

[Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Pension Application of John Cox S43365

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State of New York } Ss  
Rockland County }

On the Sixth day of November, 1821, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record in and the County of Rockland, John Cox, a resident in said County, aged Sixty three years, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress, of the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1818, and the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1820, that he the said John Cox enlisted, for the term of three years, on the — day of — in the year, 1779, in the state of New York, in the company commanded by captain Michael Rodell [sic: Michael Rudolph BLWt945-300], in the regiment commanded by colonel Richard Henry Lee [sic: Henry Lee], in the line of the state of New York, in the Cavelry on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps untill the end of the war, when he was discharged from the said service, near Dogester [sic: Dorchester] in the state of South Corlina. That he was in the battles of the retaking of Stony Point [16 Jul 1779], at Powles Hook [sic: Paulus Hook, 19 Aug 1779], at the Eautaw Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781], at the taking of forts in South Corlina and in Georgia at Gilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services, excepting his own oath, as all the Officers under whom he served, is either dead or removed to places to him unknown. And, in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule

That Real Estate I have none

Personal property None, excepting an old feather bed and covering barely sufficient for the winter, and an indifferant set of Cloathing onely sufficient for moderate weather and not for winter

That I have lost my wife, and have six Children, the youngest is seventeen years of Age, that they are hardly able to support themselves, and that I have to support myselfe with is the small trifle I can earn by hard labour, when able to work, and what I receive gratuitously. John Cox

Rockland County Ss.

Be it remembered that on the ninth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three, before me James Stevens Surrogate in and for said County personally Came Peter Jones of the town of Clarkstown in said County who after being Duly Sworn upon his oath saith that he the Deponant well knew John Cox late of same place Deceased and that at the time of his Death he the said Cox Boarded with him, and that he Died on the twenty eight Day of June last past and that he the said Cox being a pentioner on the pension Rool of the United States and further saith not.

[signed] Peter Jones

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of New York, Ss, Personally came before me Nicholas L. Hering, one of the Justices of the Peace  
Rockland County in and for said County, John Cox an Inhabitant of s'd County, to me well known,  
who deposeth and saith that he enlisted in the month of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and

seventy nine, at the house of John D. Cox in said county, in Colonel Henry Lees Legion of Horse then in the service of the United States, for the term of three years, that he went with the Legion to the State of South Carolina, and there served during the war, and was then regularly discharged, which discharge is now lost or mislaid.

Sworn before me December 4<sup>th</sup> 1819



State of New York }

Rockland County } Ss. Personally came before me Nicholas L. Hering, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, John S. Cox, an Inhabitant of said County, well known to me, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that John Cox and himself enlisted at the same time in Colonel Henry Lees Legion of Horse, then in the service of the United States in the month of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, at the house of John D. Cox in said County, and that he the deponent served about two years, the term for which he enlisted, and was discharged in South Carolina and that he left the said Cox in the service, the term for which he enlisted not having expired.

Sworn before me December 4<sup>th</sup> 1819



I do hereby certify that I well recollect of seeing John Cox while belonging to Colonel Lee's Legion of Horse [two undeciphered words] at a place called New Bridge in the State of New Jersey That I have known him before his enlistment and while he was enlisted, and to this present time, and that he is a resident of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockland

Clarkstown, Rockland County/ December 14<sup>th</sup> 1819 [signed] Cornelius de pru

A Warrant for Land bounty has issued to John Cox or John S. Cox

Land Office/ 14 Oct 1820

Tho. Miller Clk.