

Pension Application for Ephraim Ames

W.9704 (Widow: Margaret) Married April 19, 1789. Ephraim died September 10, 1824.

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State of Pennsylvania

Luzerne County SS

On this twenty fourth day of April AD 1818 before me the subscriber, President Judge of the Eleventh Judicial district in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appeared Ephraim Ames aged fifty eight years, resident in Wyalusing in the County of Bradford, in the State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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."

That he the said Ephraim Ames enlisted in Cherry Valley in the State of New York in the fall of 1778 in the company commanded by Lieut Curtis in the regt of Col Alden of the Massachusetts line the said regt was afterwards commanded by Col. Brooks. That he continued to serve in the said corps in the service of the United States, until the month of April 1783, when he was discharged from service on the north river near New Windsor, state of New York that he was in the battles of Cherry valley with the Indians at the White Plains and in several skirmishes with the enemy and on Sullivans Expedition and that he received a discharge which was burnt in his house a number of years ago when his house was burnt in the Wyoming Valley.

And that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the *Assistance of his Country for Support*—and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services. Except the testimony of Eleisha Ames here present. (Signed with his mark) Ephraim Ames

Sworn to, subscribed with his mark and declared, before me, the day and year aforesaid. Th. Burnside