

Pension Application for James Bishop

W.20715 (Widow: Catharine) Married October 9, 1783. James died November 1833.

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

Be it remembered that on the twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen appeared before me Thomas Dibble one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Saratoga and State of New York James Bishop of the town of Malta in the County and State aforesaid who being by me duly sworn declared that he served in the War of the Revolution against the common enemy for the period of three years.

That in the spring of the year of our Lord one thousand and seventy seven he enlisted into the Continental establishment at Fort Montgomery in the State of New York aforesaid in Captain Johnson's Company in Colonel Dubois' Regiment of the New York line for the period of three years. That he served three years faithfully in the spring of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty he received an honorable discharge at Morristown in the State of New Jersey.

That in the year 1809 his discharge was burnt in a house of Samuel Bishop his son which was also consumed by fire.

That he is now seventy four years of age and in very indigent circumstances and in need of assistance from his country for his support. (Signed) James Bishop

Sworn and subscribed this 22d day of March 1818 before me Thomas Dibble one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Saratoga State of New York.