

Pension Application for John Bishop

S.47915

State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

On this twenty fifth day of April 1818 before me Sylvenus Tousley one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said county personally appears John Bishop aged sixty four years resident in the town of Manlius in said county 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 John Bishop enlisted in Newburgh in the State of New York in the State of New York in the month of July or August 1775 in the company commanded by Captain John Nicholson in Colonel James Clinton's (third battalion of New York Troops) and continued to serve in that corps eleven months—that he then enlisted into Captain Brown's Company in Colonel Grams regiment and served three months.

That he then enlisted into the company of Captain Livingston in Colonel Paulding's regiment of [New] York Troops & served nine months.

That he then served three months in the Northern Campaign [Campaign] in 1777.

That in the latter part of the year 1780 he enlisted into the company of Captain James Cannon in Colonel Marinus Willett's regiment and served in that corps till after the conclusion of the war when he was discharged at Schenectady in the State of New York about the last of the year 1783.

That he was in the battle at Quebec under General Montgomery, at Haarlem Plains, at White Plains, at Bemis' Heights in Stillwater and at the Storm[ing] of Stoney Point under Genl Wayne besides many smaller engagements and skirmishes.

That he is in reduce circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

I Sylvenus Tousley Judge as aforesaid do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said John Bishop did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the Common Enemy and that he is actually in need of support from his country and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken & had before me to the Secretary for the Department of war pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress. Sylvanus Tousley