

Pension Application for James Boyd

S.44641

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this 17th day of February 1824 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the county of Ontario, state aforesaid, James Boyd aged sixty five a resident in the town of Seneca County aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that the said James Boyd enlisted for the period of three years some time in the beginning of the Revolutionary War at Little Britain in the state aforesaid in the company commanded by Captain Andrew Moody in the Regiment of Artillery commanded by Col. John Lamb in the line of the state of New York on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in said corps as a private soldier until the period of his enlistment expired when he was honorably discharged from the said service in the city of Albany State of New York which discharge he had in his possession until within about ten years since when he lost it.

That while in service he was engaged in a number of skirmishes with the enemy and that he has now no other evidence of his said services except it to be other testimony of the same kind as that now furnished.

And in pursuance of the act of Congress of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident of the United States on the 18th 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 services of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th 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 at all being poor and indigent possessing but a slender quantity of common wearing apparel. That I am by occupation a labourer, am a widower, have but one child who does not live with me nor in any wise contribute to my support. (Signed) James Boyd

Sworn in open court this 17th day of Feby 1824 before me. M. Brook