

Pension Application for Richard Boyd

S.45298

To the Honorable Peter Augustus Jay, Recorder of the City of New York and one of the Judges of the Mayors Court of the said city which is a court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under oath of Richard Boyd formerly a Musician engaged in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War and now a citizen of the United States residing in the City of New York Herewith

That about the year 1777 he enlisted as a Fifer in Captain Walkers Company in the Fourth New York Regiment on the Continental Establishment commanded by Colonel Henry B. Livingston and that he served in the said Regiment more than two years when he was discharged.

That he was at the Capture of General Burgoyne & at the Battle of Monmouth.

That the said Richard Boyd is in reduced circumstances in life & needs the assistance of his country for support.

He therefore conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the act entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, approved the 18 March 1818 and requests that your Honor will examine into the truth of the matters aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in this case & the proceedings had [?] to the honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the Pensions as is by law provided. Dated 15 October 1819. (Signed with his mark) Richard Boyd

City of New York SS. Richard Boyd above named being duly sworn saith that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing Declaration are in all respects just and true. (Signed with his mark) Richard Boyd

Sworn the 15 Oct. 1819 before me, P.A. Jay