

Pension Application for Jonathan or John Briggs

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State of New York

Rensselaer County SS.

On this twelfth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred & eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County personally appears John Briggs aged about fifty five years resident in the town of Petstown in said County who being 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 & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War".

That the said John Briggs enlisted in the town of Marlborough in the State of New York in a company commanded by Capt. Fowler in a Regiment of the New York Line commanded by Col. Courtlandt in April in the year 1778 for that he enlisted during the war.

That he served in said corps until the end of the war & was then discharged at Snake Hill in the State of New York in the County of Westchester that he was in the battle at the taking of Cornwallis & several small skirmishes. That he has now no other evidence in his power of his said services.

Sworn to & declared before me the day & year aforesaid & I do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said John Brigs [sic] and serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy, & I now transmit the proceedings & testimony taken & had before me to the Secretary of the department of War pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress. (Signed) Jonathan Rouse, Judge of the court of Common Pleas.