

Pension Application for Michael Brooks

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By Richard Varick and Richard Platt of the City of New York Esquires

This is to certify that in pursuance of the Law of the State of New York entitled "An Act making Provision, for officers, soldiers and seamen who have been disabled in the service of the United States, passed the 22nd of April 1786. We have examined Michael Brooks of Lower Salem in the County of Westchester [?] and find that being the late War he was a private soldier in Captain Abijah Gilbert's Company in the Regiment of Westchester County Militia commanded by Colonel Thomas Thomas, that on or about the twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six being ordered out in the service of the United States he marched to Peekskill and on the same day received a wound by accident from one John Brooks a private in the same company by a musket ball through his right leg just below the knee by means so being in some measure rendered incapable of obtaining his livelihood by labour that on the fourth day of August last he was thirty three years of age: Wherefore in pursuance of the law aforesaid. We do further certify that upon the principles of the act of [document ends here]