

Pension Application for John Cahall

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State of New York

City & County of Schenectady SS.

On this eighth day of October 1819—before me the subscriber—One of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas, in & for said County—personally appeared, John Cahall, aged 74 years resident in said City & 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 and 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 Cahall enlisted for the term of three years or during the war about the last of October, or first of November 1776 (having been previously enlisted & served in the campaign under General Montgomery at the siege of Quebeck) in Captain Cobbs Company—afterwards transferred to Captain Charles Parsons Company first New York Regiment commanded by Col. VanSchacik, one of the establishment & that he served in said Regiment until sometime in the month of October in the year 1780. When he was taken prisoner by the British & Indians, at Fort Stanwix in the State of New York while getting timber for the fort with sixteen others—[?] One killed by the enemy at the time—and this deponent farther says he remained a prisoner to the close of the war—[?] having been exchanged [exchanged]—that he was in the battle of Monmouth besides many skirmishes during this enlistment—that he [is] in reduced circumstances & now a pauper in the poor House in the City of Schenectady & supported as such—and in actual need of the assistance of his country for support—and that he has no other evidences now in his power of his said services—but that his name does, & must appear by the returns made by the State of New York, to [?] United States whereby he was entitled & drew his bounty lands from said State of his services as a soldier aforesaid. (Signed with his mark) John Cahall

Sworn to & declared before me the day & year within written. D. Boyd, Judge Court Com pleas Schenectady