

**Pension Application for Gilbert Carregen or Carrigan or Carrington or Carrigain, etc.**

S.27587

By Richard Varick and Richard Platt of the City 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 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1786;

We have examined Gilbert Carrigain of Fredericksburgh in the County of Dutchess Shoemaker and find that during the late War to wit in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven he was a private soldier in Captain Comfort Ludenton's Company in the Regiment of Dutchess County Militia commanded by Colonel Henry Ludenton; That sometime in the month of September in the same year, he the said Gilbert Carrigain and others of the same Regiment were detached under the command of the said Captain Comfort Ludenton to guard the Stores of the United States, then being lodged at the Place commonly called Beverly Robinsons lower Mills; That while in the service aforesaid to wit on or about the twenty fourth day of October in the same year being ordered out as a Centinal he attempted to fix a Bayonet on his Musket which being loarded with a Ball and three Swan Shot accidentally discharged its whole contents this the Back of his the said Gilbert Carrigan's right hand and cut off all the Tendons, by means whereof he has wholly lost the use his right hand & is rendered incapable of obtaining his livelihood by his trade of Labour or by his trade. And that he is about twenty eight years of age. Wherefore in pursuance of the Law aforesaid we do further certify that upon the principles of the Act of Congress of the seventh day of June 1785 the said Gilbert Carrigain is entitled to receive from the Treasurer of this State a Yearly pension of thirty six Dollars from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, if not before said.

Given under our hands this fifth day of April 1788. Rich'd Varick, Rich'd Platt

Gilbert Carrigen has rec'd his Invalid pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1782 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1788. £86.9 at 36 Doll's pr annum. There being no law of the State to allow for a longer time.

Increase of Pension  
United States  
District SS New York

Viz Doctors H. John Gilbert & Rowland Bailey in Putman County in said district, pursuant to an act of Congress of the United States passed the 25 of April 1812 entitled an act to Review & Continue inform an Act of Provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the Revolutionary War and for other purposes you are hereby approved & authorized to Examine Gilbert Caregin who is [?] on the pension list of the United States and is claimant for an Increase of Pension Conformably to the 5 Section of the act of the 18 of April 1806 Received as aforesaid and you are to report in writing and on oath an affirmation your notice of his disability and in what degree it prevents him from obtaining a sustenance by normal labor and in your proceedings in the premises you are to be regulated and [?] by said act. Given under my hand & seal at Carmel this twenty [?] January in the year eighteen hundred & twenty eight. Barnabas Carver, one of the Judges of Putnam County Common Pleas.