

Pension Application for William Carr

S.44723

District of New York, SS.

On this 16th day of May 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the Unites States, for the said district, personally appears William Carr, aged sixty two years, resident in the town of Kinderhook in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on 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 and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war".

That he the said William Carr enlisted as a private soldier in the war aforesaid on or about the eighteenth day of March in the year 1777 in the State of New York in the company company [sic] commanded by Captain Davie VanNess of the first New-York Regiment of infantry commanded by Colonel Gosen VanSchaick of the City of Albany. That he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the eighteenth day of March in the year 1780 when he was discharged from service at Fort Stanwich [Stanwix] in the State aforesaid. That he was in the battle of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey and in many skirmishes with the common enemy during his service as aforesaid; and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his county for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed) William Carr.

Sworn to & declared before me 16th May 1818. W. P. VanNess