

Pension Application for David Cole

W.18957 (Widow: Mercy) David died October 10, 1838.

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

On this thirteth [thirtieth] day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Saratoga and state of New York, personally appears David Cole aged fifty eight years, resident in the town of Edingburgh [Edinburg] in the County of Saratoga in the said state, 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 "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War": That the said David Cole enlisted in the Town of Fredrickburgh in the state of New York as a private in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Pelton in a Regiment com'd by Col Phillip VanCortlandt the 2d of the New York Line, that he continued to serve in said corps, or in the service of the United States until the month of June seventeen hundred eighty three when he was discharged from service in the town of Newburgh and state of New York that he was in the battles of Burgoine, Cornwallis and Monmouth and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services and further saith that he enlisted seven hundred and seventy seven for and during the war and served until the above named time and place when he was honorable [honorably] discharged with a badge of merit for six years faithful service which discharge is not in his power to procure (Signed) David Cole

Sworn to and declares before me, the day and year aforesaid. Avery Starkweather Judge of common Pleas, Saratoga County.

A list of the names and age of my family. I David Cole was born May the 8 D 1760 my wife Mercy Cole was born August the 19 1761.

Hannah Cole was born December the 18 1785.

Heman Cole was born July the 4 1781.

Elizabeth Cole was born February the 8, 1789 and departed this life March the 31 1789.

David Cole Jun was born March the 13 1790.

Rhoda Cole was born July the 17 1792.

Ruth Cole was born May the 2d 1795.

Jeduthan Cole was born October 1 1797.

Asoph Cole was born August the 26, 1799.

James Cole ws born November 21, 1801.

Elisabeth Cole was born October 9, 1804.