

Pension Application for Samuel Coley

S.43378

Southern District of New York SS.

On this sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighteen before me the subscriber, District Judge of the United States, for the southern district of New York, personally appears Samuel Coley aged fifty six Years, the seventeenth day of August last, resident in the town of Kinderhook in the said District, 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 he the said Samuel Coley enlisted in Salem in Westchester County in the State of New York according to the best of his recollection in the year 1779 in the company of Dragoons commanded by Captain Jeronimus Hogland of the 3d regiment of light Dragoons commanded by Elisha Shelden; that he continued to serve in the said company and regiment, in the service of the United States, for the space of about three years, and until the end of the war—when he was discharged from service in Danbury, in the State of Connecticut.

That he was not in any battle, after his last enlistment, but that he had preciously enlisted for a year and was then in the battle of Monmouth.

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. (Signed) Sam'l Coley

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. W. P. VanNess