

Pension Application for Abraham Dains

S.43463

District of New York

Orange County SS.

On the 14th day of May 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Orange personally appears, Abraham Dains, aged sixty seven years—resident in the said 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 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 Abraham Dains enlisted, in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Israel Smith in the 4th New York Regiment commanded by Col. H.B. Livingston early in the Spring of 1779, and that he was in the Battle of Monmouth in the year 1778—and that he served in the said company until the Winter of 1779, when he was discharged from the service it being more than nine months—and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance of this country for support—and that he has no other evidence, excepting the Judge before whome [sic] he makes this affidavit. (Signed) Abraham Dains

I Joseph Morrell one of the Judges of the Courts aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Abraham Dains, did serve as above sated, and that I am knowing to the fact of his serving in the company and Regiment as eh has stated—in the Revolutionary War—against the Common Enemy, I now transmit the proceedings and declaration and testimony taken before me to the Secretary for the War Department, pursuant to the directions of the afore mentioned act of Congress.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Courts of Common Pleas of the County of Orange aforesaid the day above written—and that Abr. Dains was duly giv'n to the above statement before me. Joseph Morrell