

Pension Application for Frederick Damph

S.49301

State of New York

Albany County SS.

On this sixteenth day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas in and County of Albany and State of New York, personally appears Frederic Damph aged seventy one years, resident in Watervliet 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 Frederic Damph enlisted in Niskauna in the state of New York for nine months in the company commanded by Captain [Tenninger?] in a Regt under the command of Col. DuBois of the New York line in the year 1778 & 9; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the expiration of eleven months from the tiem he enlsited, when he was discharged from service in Morristown state of New Jersey & that he served as a militia man, that he was in the battles of Bemis' Heights and at the taking of Burgoyne, and that he served at the Northward & tho' enlisted but for nine months but such was the situation of affairs that the actually served for two months longer -- & rec'd his dis discharge [sic] agreeable to such services but was burnt with his house.

And that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services but what is annexed.

(Signed) Frederic Damph

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. Estes House,
Judge &c.