

Pension Application for William Davis

S.43450

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this twenty third day April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas in and for the County of Orange, personally appears William Davis aged fifty nine years 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 William Davis enlisted in Dutchess County at a place called the nine partners State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Graiham [sic] belonging to Colonel Phillips Courtland's Regiment of the New York line that he continued to serve in said company and Regiment in the service of the United States five years when he was discharged from service at the White Plains State of New York and has since lost his discharge that he was in the battle of Trenton and several skirmishes which he cannot now recollect and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support support [sic] and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed with his mark) William Davis.

Sworn this 23 day of April 1818 before me John Steward. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Orange.