

**Pension Application for Christopher Decker**

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State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this 22d day of September 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County personally appeared Christopher Decker aged Sixty years, resident in Warwick, in the said County 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 Christopher Decker enlisted in Easton in 1778 in the state of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain Vanderburgh of the 2d New York Regiment, commanded by Col. Van Cortlandt; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the end of the war, when he was discharged from service in Newburgh (N.Y.) State of New York, that he was in the battles under Genl Sullivan against the Indians and was present at the taking of Cornwallis &c.

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, except the depositions of John Hathorn & James Burt, herewith enclosed. (Signed with his mark) Christopher Decker.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. Saml S.Seward,  
Judge &c