

Pension Application for John S. Delamater

S.43493

State of New York, SS

To the Hon. Richard Riker

Recorder of the City of New York, and one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New York, which is a Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under Oath of John S. Delamater formerly a soldier engaged in the Service of the United States and resident of the City and County of New York, respectfully sheweth,

That the said John S. Delamater, inlisted a soldier sometime in the month of June 1777 in Captain James Rosecratce Company in the 5th New York Regiment under the continental Establishment Commanded by Colo Duboys for and during the war and actually served to the end of the war in 1783 and was honorably discharged at NewBurgh State of New York by his Excellency General Washington but my discharge I have lost, while in the service of my country I was at the siege of YorkTown in the taking of Lord Cornwallis and in several small skirmishes in the course of my services. I am now about 57 years of age.—

N.B. The letter S. being annexed to my name now for distinction sake.

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said John S. Delamater is now a citizen of the United States, resides in the city of New York, and is, by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

Therefore the said John S. Delamater conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," approved 18th March, 1818, and requests your Honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, the said John S. Delamater refers to Jesse Smith who was a part of the time of my services in the same regiment and the whole of the time in the same Brigade with me and was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary Service.

City and County of New York, SS. John S. Delamater of the City and County of New York, being duly sworn, saith, that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing declaration, are in all respects just and true. (Signed) John S. Delamater

Sworn before me, this twentieth day of April 1818. R. Riker