

## **Pension Application for John Dewitt**

S.34316

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 Dewitt formerly a Private 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 Dewitt sometime in the spring of the year 1780, he enlisted at FishKill in Capt Thomas Markam's Company Col. Lambs Regt of New York Continental for during the war, and served until June 1783, when he was honorably discharged at West Point, which said discharge is lost.

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said John Dewitt, 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 of himself & family being sixty years of age.

Therefore the said John Dewitt conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the 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, 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 Dewitt refers to the affidavit of Lieut William Seacraft.