

Pension Application for John Dobson

S.43504

United States of America

City and County of Albany. To wit:

In conformity with the provisions of the act of the Congress of the United States of America, passed March 18th 1818, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," the following declaration, in writing is made under oath, by John Dobson of the City of Albany in the County of Albany in the State of New York before the Honorable Samuel Haring Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the City & County of Albany in the said state, which Court is a court of Record of the County and State, in which the said John Dobson doth reside, that is to say:

DECLARATION.

I John Dobson aged sixty two years in June next of the City of Albany in the County of Albany in the State of New York on this Twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, Do solemnly sincerely and truly swear and declare, that I served against the common enemy in the Army, in the War of the Revolution, until the end thereof on the continental establishment and that I am a resident Citizen of the United States, to wit, in the City, County and State aforesaid; and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my country for support.

I do further swear and declares, that I served in the said Revolutionary War, in the capacity of, and being a private soldier that I belonged to the Army, to wit, I belonged to Captain Samuel T. Pell's Company, Col. VanCortlandt's Regiment and New York Line.

That I entered the said service the month of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two and left it the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three in the manner following, to wit: I left the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three in the manner following, to wit: I left ti by reason of conclusion of the war, that I received one document concerning the same service and discharge which has been casually lost or destroyed. That I was in no battles and that there is no other evidence in my power to my knowledge, concerning the matters deposed by me than—James Silkirk who has made a deposition accompanying this declaration.

--And I further declare that in pursuance of the requisitions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, I do hereby and absolutely ,and to all intents and purposes, relinquish all claims to any Pension under any of the laws of the United States, except the Pension contemplated to be allowed me under the Act of Congress aforesaid mentioned, and under which this declaration is made.

In witness of the truth of this Declaration, I have subscribed the same in presence of the said Judge, and have solemnly deposed to the truth thereof, on the day herein before, for that purpose, specified. (Signed) John Dobson

Sworn before me this Twenty eighth day of Amy 1818. Sam'l Haring, Judge of
Albany Com. Pleas