Pension Application for Thomas Done

S.27705

[There is no pension application as such in the file.]

By Richard Varick & Richard Platt of the City of New York Esquires.

This is to certify that in performance of the Law of the State of New York entitled "An act making Provision for officers, soldiers & Seamen who have been disabled in the "Service of the United States" passed the 22nd of April 1786 we have examined Thomas Done of the City of New York Mariner and find that he was a Matross in the company of Artillery in the eService of the United Colonies commanded by the late Captain now General John Lamb; that while in the service in the Company aforesaid to with some time in the service in the company aforesaid to wit some time in the month of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy six when on duty before Quebec he lost his eye sight by the explosion of a piece of Cannon, by means of which he is disabled from obtaining a livelihood by labour & that in February last he was thirty years of age; wherefore in pursuance of the law aforesaid we do further certify that upon the principles of the Act of Congress of the seventy day of June 1785 the said Thomas Done is entitled to receive from the Treasurer of the State a yearly pension of sixty Dollars.

Given under our hands this eighth day of June 1786. Rich'd Varick & Rich. Platt.