

Pension Application for Francis Elliott

S.43526

State of New York

County of Dutchess SS.

Be it remembered, that on the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me, James Emott first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Dutchess which is a Court of Record of the State of New York personally appeared the aforesaid Francis Elliott, Applicant and made oath as appears by the papers hereunto annexed in order to obtain relief under law of Congress for providing for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

Whereupon I being satisfied that the Applicant did serve in the army of the United States, on the Continental Establishment in the Revolutionary War, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months and longer, to wit, for the term and in the manner stated in the declaration of the said Applicant; and that he is fairly and justly entitled to the benefit of the Act aforesaid.

Therefor I do hereby Certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, as before set forth, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court, the day and yea last above written. (Signed) James Alliott

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Court of Common Pleas for said County and embodied my name the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Jacob Van Ness Clerk of Dutchess County, State of New York

Letter in folder dated November 26, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.43526, appears that Francis Elliott enlisted in February or March 1776, and served the year in Captain John Belknap's Company, Colonel James Clinton's New York Regiment.

He enlisted in February or March 1777, served as a private in Captain Abraham Swartwout's Company, Colonel Gansevort's New York Regiment and in Captain Sytez' Company, Colonel VanSchaick's New York Regiment and was discharged in June 1783.

He applied for pension April 9, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Clinton, Dutchess County, New York. His claim was allowed.

He died January 14, 1819.

His age is not stated and there are not data as to his family.

The reason I did not say "He was allowed pension" was because he died before his pension certificate was issued. For date of death see 1835 list.