

### **Pension Application for John Morris Foght**

S.46.382

R.3623

B.L.Wt 1491-200

For the purpose of Obtaining the benefits of an act entitled “an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution” approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1828.

I, John Morris Foght of the City of New York, do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the army of the Revolution, and served as such to the [?] when this arrangement of the Army provided by the resolves of congress of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 21<sup>st</sup> October 1780 was carried into effect—and was reduced under that arrangement at which period I was a Lieutenant in Col. Baldwin's Regiment of Artificers.

And I also declare that I have never received a certificate commonly called commutation certificate for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22 March 1783—instead of the half pay for life, having served until the arrangement above referred to in the Corps of Artificers stationed at West Point and its vicinity.

And I do further declare that I have not received of the United States any money as a pensioner under any act of Congress.

Subscribed this 30 day of June 1828. (Signed) John Morris Foght

Witness my hand this thirteenth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and seventy eight.

Letter in folder dated January 9, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.46382 it appears that John Morris Foght entered the service in 1776, served as Lieutenant in Colonel W. Malcolm's New York Regiment, as Captain in Colonel DuBois' New York Regiment and as Lieutenant in Captain Peter Mills' company, Colonel Baldwin's Regiment of Artificers, and served to the close of the Revolution.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 30, 1828 while living at #57 Pump St., New York City aged seventy-eight years. He died April 2, 1836.

Soldier married about 1810, Rachel English or Inglis whose maiden name was Gilmore. She was the widow of James English or Inglis to whom she was married September 13, 1774 in New York City.

Said English was also a soldier in the War of the Revolution, and after the war he returned to New York City where he died in 1784.

The widow Rachel Voght was a resident of New York City in 1837 aged eighty-four years.