

Pension Application for Daniel Fort

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State of New York

Rensselaer County SS.

On this 9th day of April 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rensselaer personally appears Daniel Fort aged 59 years resident in the Town of Hoosick County of Rensselaer who being by me first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the last act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War".

That he the said Daniel Fort enlisted the last of April or the first of May 1776 for the term of five years in the company commanded by Captain McCracken in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Goose VanSchaick in the New York line and served nine months and then hired a substitute for the remaining part of the time whose name was John Mattice Fort, a German who he has been informed and believes is dead.—

And further that he lived on the Northern frontier during the war and was often called into service sometimes a month, and again two or three weeks—and further he owns no real estate nor any personal except what his country's laws exempt from seasure [seizure?] cvand that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his county for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power or his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid—

(Signed) Joseph Dorr