

Pension Application for Francis Garvey

W.2094 (Widow: Amy) Married December 1786, at a place called the Oblong in Dutchess County Justice of the Peace, named Joseph Crane. Amy Townsend, daughter of Robert Townsend. Francis died September 8, 1859 at his residence in the Town of Bern. Children: Phebe Green, David & Isaac.

State of New York

City and County of Albany, To Wit:

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States of American, 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 Francis Garvey of the two of Berne in the County of Albany in the State of New York before the Honorable Philip S. Parker Esquire, one of the Judges of the Major Court of the City of Albany in the said state, which Court is a Court of Record of the County and State, in which the said Francis Garvey doth reside, that is to say:

DECLARATION.

I Francis Garvey aged fifty six on 12th of March next of the Town of Berne in the County of Albany in the State of New York on this Eighth day of April 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, for the term of nine months, during the War on the Continental Establishment and that I am a resident Citizen of the United States, to wit, in the Town Country 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 declare, 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 Johnson[’s] Company Col. VanCortland’s Regiment and New York Line—

That I entered the said service the month ----- day of March in the year of our Lord one whousand seven hundred and eighty two—and left it the about the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two in the manner following to wit: I left it by reason of the expiration of the term of my service-----that I received one document concerned the same service and discharge which has been casually lost or destroyed.

That I was in no Battles but several small skirmishes ---and that there is no other evidence in my power to my knowledge, concerning the matter deposed by me than—Salter Pulmun 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 freely 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) Francis Garvey

Sworn before me, this ninth day of April 1818. Philip J. Parker [?] and Judge of the Mayors Court of Albany.