

Pension Application for Abraham Guthrie

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State of New York

Seneca County SS.

On this thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in the County and state aforesaid personally appeared Abraham Guthrie aged fifty eight years, resident in the town of Junius in said country who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain he provision made by the late 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 the said Abraham Guthrie enlisted in the town of Washington and State of Connecticut into the Continental Army as a private in Captain Eleazor Curtis’ company in Colonel VanSchaick’s regiment of New York troops sometime in February one thousand and seven hundred and seventy six that eh continued to serve in said corps and in the service of the United States one year, when he was discharged at Fort Miller in the State of New York.

That on other times since that period and during the Revolutionary War he enlisted and served three several [sic] times for six months at each time making in the whole about three years. That he was in the action at Norwalk in Connecticut and at the capture of Cornwallis in Virginia at which last mentioned time was in the French Army.

That he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support—

That he obtained honorable discharges from the service of the United States at the close of each period of enlistment, which my misfortune were burned in his house in Black Creek in the State of New York and that he has no other evidence of his services now in his power to procure.

Swore to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) John Sayre

I John Sayre Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Seneca County aforesaid hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the aforesaid Abraham Guthrie did served in the revolutionary war as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me the Secretary of the department of war pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress dated 13th May 1818. (Signed) John Sayre