

Pension Application for Mordecai Hale

W.19744 (Widow: Catharine) Married April 12, 1787, he died December 9, 1832.

B.L.Wt.950-300 Surgn Mate. Issued Oct. 23, 1790. Also recorded as above under B.L.Wt. 2573.

By Richard Varick & Richard Platt of the City of New York Esquires.

This is to certify that in pursuance of the Law of the State of New York entitled "An act making Provision for Officers, Soldiers and seamen who have been disabled in the Service of the United States passed the 22nd of April 1786. We have examined Mordecai Hale of Tarry Town in the County of Westchester Physician late Surgeon Mate in the second or New York Regiment of Artillery in the Service of the United States commanded by Colonel John Lamb. That while in the service aforesaid in the Regiment aforesaid to wit in the month of April 1782 a wound or hernia and rupture in the lower part of his Belly and private parts by means of starting of his starting of his [?] by means whereof he is rendered incapable in a great measure of obtaining his profession.

That he was twenty three years of age on the nineteenth day of June last; and that his pay while in actual service was forth two dollars per Kalender [Calendar] Month wherefore upon the Principles of the Act of Congress of the seventh of June 1785, and in performance yearly Pension of one hundred and eighty nine dollars from the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four if not before rec'd.

Given under our Hands this seventh day of June 1786. Rich. Varick, Rich. Platt.