

Pension Application for Abraham Hand

S.41613

State of New York

County of Seneca SS.

On this 9th day of February 1819 before me the Subscriber first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Seneca personally appears Abraham Hand aged fifty four years on the Twenty Second day of September last past resident in the town of Galen in said County who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the 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 on the eighteenth day of January in the year 1781 in the town of Richmond in the County of Berkshire in the State of Massachusetts he enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Vose in the Third Massachusetts Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colonel John crane.

That he continued to serve in said Corps in the service of the United States until the twenty eighth day of October in the year 1783 when he was discharged at West Point in the State of New York.

That he was principally stationed on the North river during the term aforesaid and was in no battles.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

That the annexed discharge is the only evidence now in his power, of said Services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. John McLean Jr.,
1st Judge Col Sen.

State of N. York.