

Pension Application for Henry Hill

W.23279 (Widow: Nelly) Married August 18, 1789. Henry died September 16, 1828.
State of New York
Montgomery County To Wit.

Pursuant to an act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary war" passed March 18th 1818, I Henry Hill of the Town of Charlestown in the County of Montgomery and State of New York aforesaid do make a declaration under oath before the Honorable Alexander Sheldon Esquire first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the County and State aforesaid (the said court being a court of record of the County and State aforesaid in which I do reside) in the Terms following that is to say.

I do solemnly and sincerely swear and declare that I am a resident citizen of the said United States to wit in the Town County 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 declare that I served in the war of the Revolution against the Common Enemy in the capacity of and being a Drummer and that I enlisted sometime in the year 1778 or 1779 a lad of about nine years old to serve during the war in the first New York Regiment Captain Graham's Company Colonel Peter Ganzevort's Regiment was afterwards drafted at Saratoga into Colonel VanSchaick's Regiment and in a company commanded by a Captain Bleeker was at the taking of Corn Wallis and was stationed at different places while in the army to wit at Saratoga, Albany West Point, Kingsferry, laid our winter at Princeton Huts New Jersey and was discharged when the Army was discharged at Snake Hill Newbergh having served about four years & half. I received a discharge when disbanded but have either lost worn out of mislaid it.

And I do further declare that pursuant to the Act of congress aforesaid I do freely and voluntarily relinquish all and every claim I have to any and every pension which has or might heretofore have been allowed me by the laws of the United States of America.

In witness whereof I have subscribed this declaration in the pursuance of the said Judge at the Town County and in the state aforesaid this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. (Signed) Henry Hill

Witness: Alex'r Sheldon, First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Montgomery and State of New York.