

Pension Application for David Hurd

S.34410

State of New Jersey

County of Morris SS.

On this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen before me Lewis Condict one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Morris personally appears David Hurd aged sixty two years and upwards resident in Randolph township in the County and State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the privision [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 he the said David Hurd on or about the 18th or 20th of January 1776 enlisted (for one year) of Mendham in the County and State aforesaid in Captain David Lyon’s Company of Cool. McDougal’s Regiment of New York, and continued in the same till sometime in January of the year 1777—during the time of his service he was marched to Long Island when it was taken of the british, [British] and was with the army in their retreat from the island, under Genl Washington—he was then marched a few miles above New York and lay there about five or six weeks—after this he was marched with his said Regiment to the White Plains—they arrived there in October—he was in the engagement at that place.

Sometime in November he was taken sick and lodged in the hospital at FishKill, was confined there five or six weeks, when he was permitted to go home. He did not receive any other than a verbal discharge from the army.—

This deponent further saith that from his reduced circumstances he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support—and hath no other evidence now in his power of his said service than that now offered. (Signed) David Hull

Sworn and subscribed before me at Morristown the day and year afs’d. Lewis Condict