

Pension Application for Ichabod Kneeland

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State of New York

Washington County S

I Ichabod Kneeland of the town of Kingsbury in the town of Kingsbury in the county of Washington and State of New York aged sixty six and upward, do according to the act of 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” make the following declaration under oath—that is to say-I do solemnly declare that I was on the eighteenth day of March last and now am a resident citizen of the United States to wit, in the said 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 was a private soldier in the war of the revolution and that I served as such in the said war of the revolution against the common enemy for one year and seven months in various stations during said war on the continental establishment that I belonged for the company commanded by Stephen Pearl in the Regiment commanded by Colonel [blank] Woodbridge in the Massachusetts line in which I inlisted [enlisted] in the month of March or fore part of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five for nine months and in which I served the said term of Nine months service by parol at Cambridge near Boston and enlisted without quitting the army in to the same regiment under Captain [blank] Barnes for one month in the service Massachusetts line—in which I served for said one month when I as regularly discharged by parol at Cambridge aforesaid –then returned home.

That I was a private soldier in the company commanded by Captain David VanNess in the Regiment of Colonel Goose VanSchick in the New York line, in which I enlisted on or about the first day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six for nine months and in which I served the said term of nine months—was honorably discharged by parol the forepart of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven—at Albany in the state of New York, that I did not know of any written discharges having been given to the soldiers are the discharge of either of the said Regiment. (Signed) Ichabod Kneeland

Sworn, declares to and subscribed this 7th day of May 1818 before me Jonathan Wood one of the Judges of Washington Common Pleas.