

Pension Application for John Light

S.42872

State of New York

County of Chautauque SS. [Chautauqua]

On this second day of May eighteen hundred and eighteen, before me the Subscriber first Judge of the Court of common Pleas in and for the County of Chautauque and in the State of New York personally appears John Light aged sixty years resident in the town of Portland 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 provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War".

That the said John Light enlisted in Fishkill in the State of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Jonathan Percy who was succeeded by Captain Feeadosia Fowler, Second Regiment in the New York line in the winter of seventeen hundred and seventy seven. That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until some time in June seventeen hundred and eighty two when he was discharged from service at Snake Hill in the County of orange and states aforesaid; that he was in the battle or Siege of Yorktown at the time of the capitulation of Cornwallis, land that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed with his mark) John Light.

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid. Zalter Cushing.