

Pension Application for Benoni Little

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State of New Jersey, Morris County SS.

On this fourteenth day of April AD in 1818 before me this Subscriber, one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of said County personally appears Benoni Little, aged fifty nine years resident in the Township of Randolph in the County of Morris 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 and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War."

That he the said Benoni Little enlisted under the continental Establishment at Springfield in the County of Essex, in the State aforesaid, some time in the month of March, seventeen hundred and seventy six in Capt. James O'Hara's Company in Col. [blank] Wynkoops Regiment of the New York Line.

That he served in the same, one full year, the time for which he enlisted; that in a few days again he enlisted, at Albany in Capt. Timothy Heyhes Company in Col. James Livingston's Regiment, of the New York line, and continued in said Regiment about four years, as near as this deponent can recollect, when the Regiment became reduced, and he was transferred to Capt. Jonathan Holmes Company in the Third Regiment of the Jersey Line, commanded by Col. Elias Dayton.

That he served in the same about two years, and was regularly discharge; that he sold his discharge to Matthias Denman of Springfield aforesaid, and that it cannot now be obtained; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

This deponent further saith that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has never received any pension from the United States.

This deponent further saith that he was engaged in the battle which ended in the capture of Burgoyne's army at Stillwater. (Signed with his mark) Benoni Little

Sworn and declared before me, at MorrisTown, the day and yea aforesaid.
Lewis Condict