

Pension Application for James Little

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United States of America

State of New York

City and County of Albany To Wit:

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of The Congress of the United States passed March 18th 1818, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United "Sates in the Revolutionary War," the following declaration, in writing, is made under oath, by James Little of the Town of Rensselaerville in the County of Albany in the State of New York before the Honorable Apollos Moore Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Albany in the said state, which Court is a court of Record of the County and State, in which the said James Little doth reside, that is to say:

Declaration:

I James Little aged 68 years in Dec last of the Town of Rensselaerville in the County of Albany in the State of New York on this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, --Do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear and declare, that I served against the common enemy in the Army, in the War of the Revolution, for the term of six years during said war on the Continental Establishment and that I am a resident Citizen of the 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 swear and declare, that I served in the said Revolutionary War, in the capacity of, and being a private Soldier that I belonged to the Army, to wit, I belonged to Capt James Leis, (Artillery) Company Colo. Thomas Proctors Regiment and Pennsylvania [Pennsylvania] Line—

That I entered the said service about the Twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven and left in the month of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three In the manner following, to wit: I left it by reason of being Disbanded. That I received a discharge which has been casually lost that I was in the battles of Monmouth & Cannonades of Princeton & Trenton & Siege and that there is no other evidence in my power to my knowledge, concerning the matters deposed by me than a certificate of Colo. Simonds and the Deposition of Martin Willsey accompanying this Declaration.

--And I further declare, that in pursuance of the requisitions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, I do hereby freely and absolutely, land to all intents and purposes, relinquish all claims to any Pension under any of the Laws of the United States, except to all intents and purposes, relinquish all claims to any Pension under any of the Laws of the United States, except the Pension contemplated to be allowed me under the Act of Congress aforesaid mentioned, and under which this Declaration is made.

In witness of the truth of this Declaration, I have subscribed the same in presence of the said Judge, and have solemnly deposed to the truth thereof, on the day herein before, for that purpose, specified. (Signed) James Little

Sworn before me, this sixteenth day of May 1818. Apollos Moore. First Judge of Albany Common Pleas.