

**Pension Application for John Lock**

W.8257 (Widow: Mercy or Mersey) Married February 3, 1826. John died May 12, 1846.

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District of New Jersey SS.

On this thirteenth day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the said District Court of the United States for the said District personally appears John Lock aged fifty five years resident in the County of Bergen in the said District, 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 John Lock enlisted sometime in the month of September in the year 1778 at Stoney Point in the State of New York In the company commanded by Capt'n John Doughy in the Second Regiment of Artillery commanded by Col. Lamb in the New York Line that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States until the year 1783 when he was discharged from service at West Point In the State of New York.

That he lost his discharge. That he served in the Battles of Springfield, Monmouth & YorkTown—and 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) John Lock

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid. William S. Pennington, District Judge