

Pension Application for Garret Marseles or Marselles or Marcellus or Marselis

W.1444 (Widow: Charlotte)

B.L.Wt.141-60-55, 13406 and 14070

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Congress of the United States of America passed 18th March 1818 entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War the following declaration in writing is made under oath the Garret Marselis of the town of Palatine in the County of Montgomery in the State of New York before the Hon. James Hildreth Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Montgomery in the said state in which the said Garret Marselis doth reside that is to say—

I Garret Marselis aged Fifty seven years on the thirtieth day of August last of the town of Palatine in the County of Montgomery and State of New York on this Twenty Sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, do solemnly sincerely and truly swear and declare that I served against the common enemy in the Army of the Revolution for four years 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 & am in need of the assistance of my country for support, that I served in the said Revolutionary War in the capacity of a private soldier—that I enlisted at Stone Arabia in the State of New York into the company commanded by Captain Andrew Finck Colonel Goose VanSchaick's Regiment and New York Line on or about the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven and continued in said corps untill on or about the tenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty when I was taken Prisoner by the Indians at Fort Stanwix and carried to Canada and continued their imprisoned [imprisonment] as a Prisoner of War for about a year when I made my escape and returned to ;my place of abode at Stone Arabia. That I received no discharge being a prisoner as before stated.

That I was in the Battle of Monmon [Monmouth] in New Jersey, and that I have no other evidence now in my power of my said services.

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

Sworn before me this 26th day of May 1818 James Hildreth