

Pension Application for Matthew Marvin

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State of New York

Cortland County SS.

Matthew Marvin of Truxton in the County of Cortland & State of New York aged fifty six personally appears before me John Miller Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the said County who being duly sworn by me according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 he the said Matthew Marvin enlisted at Lansingburgh County of Renselaer in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain ___Wright, Col. P VanCortlandts Regiment of the New York line, that he continued to serve in the said Corps & in the service of the United States until some time in February Seventeen hundred & Eighty one when he was discharged from the service honorably at Mumbachus in the State aforesaid.

That he enlisted in the month of May (fore part), in the the [sic] year 1780 for nine months & joined the army at Valley Forge & continued in the army full nine months after joining the same.

That he was in the battle of Fort Ann & Snooks Kill & that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of assistance of his country for support—

That he has lost his discharge—that he relinquishes all claim to any pension, but by the law aforesaid & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services. (Signed) Matthew Marvin

Sworn to & declared by me the eighteenth day of May 1818. The Judge of Cortland County. John Miller