

Pension Application for John McLaughlin

S.42950

District of New York SS

On this 18th day of September 1819 before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for Sullivan County in & for the said district, personally appeared John McLaughlin aged 67 years, resident in Wallkill 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 McLaughlin enlisted of the term of one year on or about the first day of April in the year 1776 in New Windsor in the state of New York in the company commanded by Captain William Jackson in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Clinton in the line of the State of New York. That he was in the battles of Fort Montgomery or rather was sent out as an advanced guard at the time of said Battle, 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.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) John McLaughlin. David Hunter Judge for as aforesaid. I also certify that he made a pension declaration on the 1st day of May 1818, Dated Sept 18th 1819.