

Pension Application for John McLean

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State of New York

County of Schenectady

On the Twenty ninth day of April in the year 1818, before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Schenectady in the State of New York personally appears John McLean aged eighty two years, resident in the Town of Princetown in the County of Schenectady, 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 law 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 McLean enlisted in the then town of Schenectady in the State of New York in the latter part of the year 1776 to serve during the war, in the Company commanded by Captain John Copp of the First New York State Requirement on the Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Goosa VanSchaick [Goose VanSchaick; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States untill the conclusion of the said revolutionary war, when in the month of June in the year 1783 he was discharged from service at Snake Hill in the State of New York, that he was in the battles of Saratoga, Monmouth & Yorktown on the surrender of Cornwallis, 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, except the testimony of James N. Lighthall hereunto annexed-- (Signed) John McLean

Sworn to & declares before me the day & Year aforesaid. John Yates