

Pension Application for Samuel Merricle

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State of New York

Tompkins County SS.

On this 14th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Tompkins in said State personally appeared Samuel Merricle aged seventy five years and upwards resident in the Town of Ulysses in said County 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 Samuel Markle enlisted for the term of during the war.

In the spring of the year 1777 as near as he can recollect in the town of Marbletown in Ulster County in the State of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas DeWitt of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Gansevoort in the line of the state of New York on the Continental Establishment & that he was detached from that to VanSchaick's Regiment in the line of the said state and served under Captain George Sytze as a private until the close of the war. That he was discharged at New Burgh on his return from Little York after the taking of Cornwallis in June 1783 as near as he can recollect.

That he was in a number of Battles & skirmishes during the war & that the taking of Cornwallis was the last that he was engaged in and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. And he hereby relinquishes every other pension heretofore granted him by the laws of the United States. Sworn to & declares before me this 14th day of April 1818. John Ellis one of the Judges of Tompkins Com. Pleas.