

Pension Application for Zephaniah Miller

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State of New York SS

To the Hon. Richard Riker. Recorder of the City of New York, and one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New-York, which is a Court of record of the State of New-York.

The Declaration under Oath of Zephaniah Miller formerly a Lieutenant engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the United States and resident of the City and County of New-York, respectfully sheweth,

That the said Zephaniah Miller sometime in the year 1775 as private in Capt Mills Company in the Regiment commanded by Col. Holmes, was promoted to a Corporal in the City of Albany he then marched to Canada & was promoted to an Orderly Sergeant in the company of Capt Cook at which time the captured Fort St. John he was then ordered to enlist men which he did and for service he was promoted to a First Lieutenant and was stationed to guard the Military & Public Stores, after the battle of White Plains he was a Lieut in Capt Hollys Company in the Regiment commanded by Col. Thomas. He afterwards served in the Silber greys as a Volunteer until peace took place. The Commission is lost.

And the declaration further sheweth, that he said Zephaniah Miller is now a citizen of the United States, resides in the city of New-York, and is, by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

Is Seventy four years of age.

Therefore the said Zephaniah Miller conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," approved 18th March, 1818, and requests your honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, the said Zephaniah Miller refers to Alvan Hyatt.

City and County of New-York, ss. Zephaniah Miller of the City and County of New-York, being duly sworn, saith, that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing Declaration, are in all respects just and true. (Signed) Zepheniah Miller

Sworn before me, this Eleventh day of April 1818. R. Riker Recorder of the City of New York.