

## **Pension Application for Isaac Morrell**

S.43023

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 Isaac Morrell formerly a soldier engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the United States and resident of the County Queens respectfully sheweth.

That the said Isaac Morrell sometime In the year 1776 he enlisted as a Drummer on in company commanded by Captain Abraham Riker in the Second New York Regiment of which Philip VanCortlandt was the Colonel & served faithfully in the said Regiment under the Continental Establishment all the way. After the death of Capt Riker at Valley Forge Capt. Jon. Hallett took the command of the company.

The applicant was at the battle of the White Plains the capturing of the Hessians at Trenton, at the battle of Monmouth & at the Capture of Burgoine & Cornwallis & was honorably discharged by Genl. Washington near NewBurgh in the State of New York but the discharge is lost.

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said Isaac Morrell is onto a citizen of the United States, resides on Long Island and is, by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

Is about fifty eight years of age.

Therefor the said Isaac Morrell conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Isaac Morrell refers to the Certificate of Nicholas Fish Esq, formerly a Major in the said Second Regiment which is thereunto annexed. (Signed) Isaac Morrell.

City and County of New York, SS. 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. Sworn before me this 2 day of May 1818, R. Riker

Letter in folder dated October 9, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.43023, it appears that Isaac Morrell enlisted in 1776 and served until chose of War as a Drummer in Captains Abraham Riker's and Jonathan Hallett's Companies, Colonel Philip VanCortland's New York Regiment, and was in the battles of White Plains, Trenton, Surrender of Burgoyne, Monmouth, and Surrender of Cornwallis.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 2, 1818, while a resident on Long Island New York, aged about fifty-eight years.

There is no data on file as to his family.