

Pension Application for Jesse Morrell

R.7398 (Widow: Hester)

State of New York

County of Queens SS.

On this fourth day of December 1832 personally appeared before me, Benjamin W. Strong one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Queens and State of New York—Jesse Morrell a resident of Newtown in the County of Queens aged 75 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service in Newtown on the first day of July 1775 as a private soldier in the third company of the fourth Regiment of the New York State troops, raised for the enterprise against Canada; and that the said Regiment was commanded by Coll James Holmes and the company by Capt. Nathaniel Woodward.

That he served in said company at Albany and Ticonderoga and was discharged at Montreal on the first day of January 1776 having been six months in the service, which was the time for which he enlisted. That he has no papers.

That he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure except John Lawrence who was second lieutenant in said company and whose certificate is hereunto annexed.

That he was born in Newtown, in Queens County on the 28th day of April 1757 as appears by a record in the family Bible.

That he lived in Newtown at the time of his enlistments that he has lived there since the revolution and lives there at present.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark) Jesse Morrell

Sworn & subscribed before me this 4th day of December 1832. Benj W. Strong, Judge of Queens Common Pleas &c.

N. B. The above named deponent Jesse Morrell, being blind, is unable to write his name legibly. Benj W. Strong.