

Pension Application for Ebenezer Mors or Morse

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State of New York SS

Sullivan County

On the sixth day of April 1818 before me the Subscriber Wm A. Thompson first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Sullivan County, personally appears Ebenezer Morse aged 73 years resident in the Town of Mammakating in the County of Sullivan 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 Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War, that he the said Ebenezer Morse about the month of May or June 1775 or 1776, at Albany enlisted in Cap't. John Capp's Company in Col. Goose VanScayck's Regiment in the New York line of troops and continued to serve as a soldier in the s'd Corp in the Service of the United States untill he was discharged out of the Hospital at Danbury about a year or 18 months before the peace, that he was wounded at the Battle of Monmouth. That he was overheated so that, he has never recovered the use of his limbs, was taken a prisoner near Ticonderoga & carried to Montreal in 1777. Continued a prisoner 4 months and 5 days. That he is infirm and unable to labour, that he is poor & not in posses'd of any Estate. That he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and has no other evidence now in his power of his s'd service except the depositions hereunto annexed. And further says that he has lost his discharge and has not nor got it his power to produce his Discharge. That he was Discharged on account of the probability of his being of no more service as soldier.
(Signed) Ebenezer Morse

Sworn to and Declared before the day and year first above written. Wm. A. Thompson, first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Sullivan County.