

**Pension Application for William Murray**

S.43059

State of New York

Montgomery County SS

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, personally appears before me, William Murray aged sixty one years six months and thirteen days, residing in the 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 Navel [Naval] service of the United States in the Revolutionary war.”

That he the said William Murray enlisted in the year 1775, in the first New York Regiment Commanded by Colonel Goshee VanSchaick, in Captn VanDyckes Company, and served in the campaign at St. Johns, Chamblee & taking Montreall, [Montreal] in Canada with Genl Montgomery.

In the Spring 1777 he reenlisted during the war in Capt. Robert McKean's Company in said Regiment until his Resignation, the company was commanded by Capt. Benjamin Hicks in the aforesaid Regt and that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States untill the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1783 when he was discharged from service in the State of New York, that he was in the battles of Monmouth in the Jerseys 28<sup>th</sup> June 1778 likewise In Little York In Virginia, at the taking Lord Cornwallis this Army & other skirmishes with the Indians, and that he is in a reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services his discharge being left some years ago with Genl. Knap in the Village of Homer he believes its not now in existence. (Signed) William Murray

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Jacob Eacker  
Judge.