

Pension Application for Garrit Nafee

S. 34449

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 Garrett Nafee formerly a Private Soldier engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the of the United States and at present a resident of the City and County of New-York respectfully sheweth,

That the said Garritt Nafee sometime in the year 1775 enlisted in Capt. Joseph Brailey's Company, Col. Maxwell's Regt of New Jersey troops and went from Trenton to Quebec and there joined Genl Montgomery. Was at St. John's when Genl. Montgomery was killed, was at the Battles of St. Johns & Three Rivers, and was engaged with the [28th?] Regt of Royal Fusilears at St. Johns who were captured. Went from there to Montreal, from Montreal to Quebec, from Quebec to Sorrell, from there to Ticonderoga up to Fort George where he was discharged, and in the Fall of the year 1775 he enlisted at Albany in Capt. John C. Tenbrook's Company 1st New York Regt of Continentals. Col. VanSchaick's Regt and went from there to Fort Stanwix, from there to Valley Forge, from Valley Forge to Monmouth & was there engaged with the British and from there to White Plains and was then engaged with the British; from there to Schoharie [Schoharie] to Winter Quarters, from there to West Point, form West Point to YorkTown and there captured Cornwallis, from there to the year of the head of the Elk, from Elk to Philadelphia from Philadelphia to Pompton to winter Quarters. From Pompton to Schoharie from there to Albany from Albany to Peekskill & went on scouting parties and then to Snake Hill was Honorably Discharged, there the 8th of June 1783.

And the declaration further sheweth that the said Garritt Nafee is now a citizen of the United States at present 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 being of seventy two years of age, also saith his Discharge he left at New [?] New Jersey, with Col. Cummings who he is informed is not at Washington.

Therefore the said Garritt Nafee conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress O 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 Garritt Nafee refers to the Affidavit of James Scates, hereunto annexed. (Signed) Garret Nafee

Sworn before me this 22 day of April 1818, R. Riker Recorded of the City of New York.