

Pension Application for Samuel Phillips or Philips

S.43854

WestaChester County

State of New York SS

Personally appeared before me St. John Constant one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of West Chester and State of New York. Samuel Philips of the Town of Cortlands in the County and State aforesaid and being duly sworn deposed and saith that in the close of the year 1776 he inlisted [enlisted] as a Private for three years in Captain Hallet's Company in Colonel Philip Cortlandt's Regiment in the Continental Establishment and served one year when he was discharged [from] the service owing to his having a rupture.

That afterwards he this deponent got better of his rupture and inlisted in 1781 in Captain [Sackett's?] Company for nine months which company was at first attached to Colonel Schammel's Regiment in the Continental Establishment and afterwards to Colonel Hamilton's Regiment of Light Infantry and after serving nine months the term of his Inlistment was discharged.

This deponent further saith that he knows Henry Christian fought [fought] well and he the said Henry G. Voght inlisted in Captain Sackett's Company that his deponent and the said Henry served together in the said company and were discharged at the same time.

This deponent further saith that he is now in his seventy seventh year of his age & that his discharge is worn out and lost and that he is in indigent & reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Phillips

Sworn & Subscribed before me the 11th day of April 1818. St. John Constant