

Pension Application for George Rapp

S.43883

To the Honorable James Emott first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Dutchess which is a Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under oath of George Rapp formerly a soldier engaged in the Service of the United States, during the Revolutionary War, and now a Citizen of the United States, and resident of the Town of Beekman in the County of Dutchess.

Respectfully Showeth, that the said George Rapp that In the month of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight in the year the battle at Manmouth was fought entered the American service for nine months being held [??] by a class in the said town of Beekman which class had to furnish a man for the service. That this deponent was placed in a company commanded buy Captain Tell buy was under the charge of Lieutenant French in the Second New York regiment commanded by Collo Philip VanCortlandt and continued to serve in such company & regiment for the term of nine months when he was discharged from the same his time being out.

And this deponent says that he was at the battle of Monmouth being in the detachment commanded by General Lee.

And this Declaration further representeth that the said George Rapp is now a Citizen of the United States, and residing in Beekman aforesaid and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

Therefore he conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress of the United States in the Revolutionary War," approved, March 18, 1818, and requests that your Honor will examine into the truths of the matters aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in this 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 provided. (Signed with his mark)
George Rapp

Sworn this 22 Nov. 1819 before me. James Emott.