

Pension Application for James Reynolds

R.8716 (Widow: Phebe)

United States

State New York

To Wit: James Reynolds being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he was a private soldier In the Revolutionary War & by reason of his reduced circumstances in life stands in need of assistance from his country for support & this declarent further says that according to the best of his knowledge & belief he is service of one years old & upwards [sic] and was born at Horseneck in the County of Fairfield & State of Connecticut.

That he is now a resident of the town of Willsborough County of Essex & State of New York – that in May seventeen hundred & served, eight Rhinbeck in the County of Duchess & State of New York he enlisted in Captain Graham's Company, Col Cortwell's Regt & General Poor's Brigade of the New York line for the period of one year.

And this deponent further says that he was present & acting at the battle of Monmouth in June seventeen hundred & seventy eight when he received from the enemy a wound in the left leg and a severe wound from a bayonet in his breast.

And this deponent further says that he did duty as a soldier under the said enlistment for six months when this deponent hired a substitute who was received in his stead & this deponent received an honorable discharge from the public service at [Monbochus?] on the Hudson River in January seventeen hundred and seventy nine; but the said discharge is now lost of mislaid. And further this deponent saith not.
(Signed) James Reynolds

Sworn & subscribed this 8th day of April [?] before me D.E. Gibson, of the Court of Common Pleas Essex County in the State of New York.