

Pension Application for Jeremiah Rickko or Rickey

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State of New York

City & county of Albany--to wit

Pursuant to an Act of congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." Passed the 18th day of March 1818, I Jeremiah Rickko of the City of Albany in the County of Albany and State of New York being duly sworn doth on my oath solemnly declare, that I am a resident of the town, County and state aforesaid and in the sixty eighth year of my age.

That in consequence of misfortunes and losses I am at present unable at my advanced age to support myself and stand in actual need of assistance from my County for support.

And further that on or about the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1776 I enlisted as a private in Captain Cornelius Steenrod's Company of Col'l McDougalls' Regiment in the New York line, where I enlisted for nine months and having served out that time I afterwards to wit on or about the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1777 enlisted my self as a private In Capt. James Johnson's Company and Coll Philip VanCortlands Regiment also of the New York line where I continued to serve until the close of the war in the year of our Lord 1783 in the month of June. I received my honorable discharge at Snake Hill near Newborgh which has since been destroyed by fire together with my dwelling house and effects therein, and further although I received there several wounds in the service I have never applied for or received any pension neither directly or indirectly from the United States for to be released by me.

And therefore pray that I may be enrolled on the pension list of the United States agreeable to the provisions of the act of congress above referred to thereby releasing and forever quit claiming all my right to any pension to which I might have been entitled from the United States. (Signed with his mark) Jeremiah Reckko

Sworn this 7th of April 1818. Saml Maring, Judge Albany County SS.