

Pension Application for John Rice

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John Rice, Sergt, Mayfield, Montg'y County, New York. various services, part in Col Livingston regt and part in the invalid corps com'd by Col. Nicholson N.Y. 1777-1783. 5 September 1818.

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Congress of the Unites States of America passed 18th March 1818—Entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War the following declaration is made under oath by John Rice of the town of Mayfield in the County of Montgomery and State of New York before the Honorable Aaron Haring Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Montgomery in the said State in which the said John Rive doth reside that is to say—

I John Rice aged about ninety eight years of town of Mayfield in the County of Montgomery and State of New York on this fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighteen do solemnly sincerely and truly swear and declare that I served against the common Enemy in the Army in the War of the Revolution for seven years and one month on the Continental establishment, and that I am a resident citizen of the United States to wit in the town county and state aforesaid and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I stand in need of the assistance of my country for support, I do further swear and declare that I served in the said Revolutionary War in the capacity of and being about two or three years a Serjeant and was discharged such.

That I enlisted at Albany in the State of New York on or about the Tenth of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy six into the company commanded by Captain Wright, Colonel James Livingston's Regiment and New York Line that I continued in said corps untill he was disabled by one umbillacle rupture at Bemus heights in the year of our Lord 1777 in the State of New York after which he joined the Invalid Corps under Colonel Nicholous and continued therein until the conclusion of the war when he was discharged at West Point in the State of New York on or about the tenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty three. That I think I sent my discharge to Washington when I was placed on the Pension list of Invalids.

That I was at the taking of General Burgoyne at the attack on Fort Stanwix & at the Battle of White Plains and that I have no other evidence of my said service except the papers &c recorded at Washington on the former application.

In witness of the truth of this declaration I have subscribed the same in the presence of the said Judge and have solemnly deposed to the truth thereof on the day herein before for that purpose specified.

And I hereby further declare in pursuance of the requirements of the aforesaid act of Congress, I do hereby freely and absolutely and to all intents and purposes relinquish all claims to any pension under any of the laws of the United States except the pension contemplated to be allowed me under the Act of Congress aforesaid

mentioned and under which this declaration is made. (Signed with his mark) John Rice

Subscribed & sworn to this 5th day of September 1818 before me Aaron Haring the Judge aforesaid.