

Pension Application for Jean Baptist Roieau or Roieau

R.20451

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Revolutionary Claim

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May 1828. I Jean Baptist Roieau of Rouses' Point in the County of Clinton and State of New York, do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination; at which time I was a private in Captain Livingston's Company in Col. Livingston's Regiment & afterwards in Col. Moses Hazen's Regiment Captain Robisheau's Compy of the New York Line. I also declare that afterwards received certificates of the reward of eighty collars, to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 1st of May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the fifteenth of May 1778.

Witness my hand this third day of March in the year 1830.

Attest C.K. Averill. (Signed with his mark) Jean Baptist Roieau

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State of New York

County of Clinton SS.

Jean Baptiste Roieau, aged seventy six years, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he first joined the Americans at or near Isle Axe Noie, under the command of General Montgomery, and piloted the American Army to St. John's, Lower Canada; that he continued with the said army, and was at the siege of Quebec; and retreated with the Americans to Albany, & in 1776, at Albany enlisted into Captain Abraham Livingston's Company, in Colo Livingston's regiment of the New York line of the Continental army of the revolution for the war; and that he served in said Company and regiment about four years; after which time he served in Capt.; Robicheaus Company in Colo Hazen's regiment, to the end of the war, from which last regiment he was discharged at Fish-kill, in the state of New York in June 1783. That he received his discharge from general [sic] Washington, or general Hazen; and the said discharge he lost soon after the revolutionary war. And deponent further saith, that he received from the same person who gave him his discharge, the certificate for the reward of eighty dollars.

And deponent further saith; that he was in the battles at Saratoga, White Plains, New York, and Rhode Island. And further deponent saith not. (Signed with his mark) John Baptist Roieau

Sworn and subscribed before me this 3d day of March 1830. C. K. Averill. J. Peace.

