

Pension Application for John Rose

S.43940 (Widow: Nancy) Martha Bortle, Margaret, William and Gilbert Rose, children of John and Nancy Rose. Nancy's maiden name was Youngs. John Rose died in June 1833, and Nancy in February 1847.

State of New York

Albany County SS.

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 John Rose of the third ward of the City of Schenectady in the County of Schenectady and State of New York being duly sworn do on my oath solemnly declare that in the month of June 1775 I enlisted for six months in Captain Cornelius VanDyck's Company of Col. Gose Van Schaick's Regiment of the New York troops which time I served out, land again to wit—about the tenth day of January in the year of our Lord 1776 I enlisted for six months into Captain Fisher's Company the same Regiment as above, which time I also served and afterward remained with the army as a volunteer until Genl Burgoyne came down to Saratoga when to wit about the fifteenth day of September 1777 I enlisted for during the war in Captain Copps' Company in the first New York Regiment commanded by Coll Gose VanSchaick on the Continental establishment where I continued in the service of the United States against the common enemy until the cessation of hostilities between the United States and Great Britain in the year of our Lord 1783 when I received an honorable discharge on the fourteenth day of June of the same year at Snake Hill near Newburgh in the State of New York which discharge has since been burned together with my dwelling house and effects in the year 1789—

And further altho in the service of my country against the common enemy I received three wounds I have never applied for or received any pension from the United States do therefore hereby release all pension to which I might have been entitled from the United States. That ever since the conclusion of the Revolutionary war I have been a resident of the United States. That ever since the conclusion of the Revolutionary War I have been a resident of the United States to wit of the State of New York.

That in consequence of my advanced age being in the seventy second year of my age and being destitute of property & in reduced circumstances I stand in actual need of assistance from my country for my own support.

Therefore pray to be enroll'd on the pension list of the United States agreeable to the act of Congress above referred to that case made & provided. Dated at Albany this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord 1818. (Signed) John Rose

Sworn this 9th day of April 1818 before me Ambrose Spencer.