

Pension Application for John Ross

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To the Hon. John C. Calhoun Secretary of the Department of War of the United States.

The Petition and Declaration John Ross of the Town of Danube in the state of New York aged sixty eight years on oath setteth forth and declares that in January 1777, he enlisted into Captain Tebot's Company in Colonel Gansevoort Regiment In the New York Line of Continental Troops during the war—That he continued faithfully to serve the United States against the common enemy until the final conclusion of the Revolutionary War, when he received, at West Point, New York—and honourable discharge, which he has unfortunately lost.

And the said Ross further on oath says that he was at the battle of the White Plains and at the capture of Lord Cornwallis—that at the battle of White Plains he received a very severe wound, which was the cause of his being a cripple at this time. He further says that he is entirely destitute of any property whatever and is at this time a pauper, and supported at the expense of the Town of Danube aforesaid—and that he is in the most urgent need of assistance from his country for support—and he further says that he is advised that it is in the power of the Secretary at war, under a late act of Congress, to put certain Soldiers of the Revolutionary war on the Pension List of the United States and he humbly pray the Hon. The Secretary at War to put him on the Pension List accordingly and is duty bound will ever pray. (Signed) John Ross

Sworn & Subscribed April 3d day 1818 before me James S. Campbell one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Otsego in the State of New York.