

Pension Application for John Russell

S.36279

State of Connecticut

Litchfield County SS

This 13th day of April AD 1819—before me the Subscriber Judge of the County Court for said Litchfield County. Personally appeared John Russell of Salesbury in said Litchfield County aged fifty seven who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and navel [naval] service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

That he the said John Russell in the month of June 1777 in the State of New York at Fort constitution inlisted [enlisted] in the company then commanded by Capt. G. Mott in the Artillery Regiment under the command of Col. John Lamb or the time of three years. He served about half the time of his enlistment when he again enlisted for during the war and he served in said Regiment from the time of his first enlistment to the Close of the war. He was promoted to a Sergeant as will appear by his warrant accompanying this Declaration.

His service was in the New York line on the Continental Establishment in the Revolutionary war—and he was at the Siege of taking Cornwallis's Army in Virginia.

And he further says that he is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support.

Sworn to and declared the day and yea aforesaid. Augustus Pettibone Judge of Litchfield County Court.

Letter in folder dated December 26, 1912, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter dated the 17th and received the 18th instant, herewith is enclosed the record of John Russell, Sur. File No. 36,279, the Revolutionary War soldier who resided in Salisbury, Connecticut in 1819, and was pensioned under the Act of March 18, 1818.

This Bureau has no record of any Revolutionary War pensioner named John Russell who was residing in Salisbury, Connecticut in 1840. The census of pensioners as returned under the act for taking the 6th Census in 1840, (not an act allowing Pensions) was compiled by the Marshals of the various districts, and without reference to the records of this Bureau and it is not always possible to verify the data in said census.