

Pension Application for Nicholas Smith

S.40462

State of Ohio

Washington County SS

On this 22d Day of May in the year of our Lord 1818, before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas for the County of Washington & State aforesaid, personally appeared Nicholas Smith, aged Eighty one years, resident in the Township of Salem County & State aforesaid, 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 & Naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary war”.

That he the said Nicholas Smith Enlisted into the army of the United States sometime in the fall of the year 1776 for the term of three years, he enlisted at the Town of Newark in the State of New Jersey—that he served in Captain Michael Simpsons Company in the first pensylvania [Pennsylvania] regiment commanded by Col. James Chambers, in which corps he continued to serve untill the end of said three years & was Discharged at Trenton, New Jersey by Col Chambers—That he again enlisted into the service of the United States sometime in the Spring of the year 1780 at Haverstraw in the State of New York, he was Enlisted by Lieutenant Burnside, that he served in an Artillery Company—the company commanded by Captain Lieutenant Ephraim Fenno,—the Captain’s name was Motte but he was absent—in the Second Regiment of Artillery of New York Commanded by Col. lamb, that he continued to serve in said Corps untill the end of the war,—that he Enlisted for During the war—That he was Discharged at New Windsor Huts State of New York—by Captain Fenno—That he has lost both of his Discharges—That he was at the Battle of Germantown in pennsylvanis [Pennsylvania] on the 4th of October—that he was in [?] of the parole—that in the spring of 1778 he was taken prisoner at Barron hill Church & remained a prisoner Eleven months—that he was at the Battle of Brandywine & that he was at the Battle of the White Plains & at the Siege of Yorktown in Virginia—

That he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support, & that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services.

(Signed) Nicholas Smith

Sworn to, & Subscribed before me the Day & year aforesaid, Joohn Sharp,
Judge C.C.P. Washington County.

Bounty Land

Name: Smith, Nicholas

Grade: Private

Line: Lamb’s Artillery (New York)

Warrant Number 7841

Acreage: 100

Issued: July 18, 1791. Issued to Richard Platt, assignee