

John Taylor, regarding disability

Letter in folder dated November 20, 1914. To the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Did John Taylor a private in Col. Ann Hawk Hays regiment, Onderdonck's Company, New York Militia in the War of the Revolution receive a pension from the United States Government.

His backbone was fractured by a ball in an engagement in Bergen County New Jersey May 17th 1779.

He was a [Cartman?] formerly of Clarkstown Orange County (now Rockland County) New York and late of New York City. He applied for and received a pension from New York State in 1785 and it seems to have continued to 1789 but the fire which destroyed the New York State Library in 1911 seems to have consumed all the original papers in this matter. He died I think In 1798 so it would seem as if he might have received a pension from the United States Government after the New York pension ceased.

Very Truly Yours, Hiram Smith, 22 Elm Street, Morrison, N. J.