

Pension Application for Samuel Townsend

S.37493

State & Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Nelson County and Circuit SS.

On this fourth day of August 1818 before me the subscriber, circuit judge in and for the fifth Judicial District of the state aforesaid, and sole judge of the Nelson Circuit court in said district, personally appeared Samuel Townsend, aged sixty five years, resident in said County of Nelson in said District, who being by me first 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 Samuel Townsend enlisted in the state of New York in the spring of the year 1776 in the company commanded by Capt. Biveau of the regiment of the New York line on continental establishment, commanded by Col Lewis Dubois; that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States until the latter end of the year 1778 or the beginning of the year 1779, when he reenlisted at Morristown New Jersey to serve during the war in the company commanded by Capt. Henry Vanderburgh of the Second New York regiment commanded by Col. Philip Courtland; that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States until the spring of the year 1782 or 1783 when he was discharged from service at Newburgh in the State of New York; but that his discharge is lost by time or accident; that he was in the battles at Fort Montgomery, and at the capture of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services & that he has never been allowed any pension under any law of the United States. Sworn to & declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. Alfred Metcalf