

Pension Application for James Travis

R.10686

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act passed June 7th 1832, for the relief of the surviving soldiers of the revolution James Travis an inhabitant of the Town of Rotterdam in the County of Schenectady and State of New York respectfully sheweth.

In Peekskill hollow Dutchess County. That he ws born in the year 1762—does not know what has become of his fathers family record—since the revolution he has resided four or five years at Coxakie [Coxsackie] in Dutchess County in the State of New York and the rest of the time in the said Town of Rotterdam—in the summer of the year 1780 he voluntarily entered and was enrolled in the company commanded by Captain George Lane, Ensign, Nathan or Nathaniel Lane and Lieutenant Daniel Wolsey in the regiment of Colonel Luddington and in one inlistment served between three and four year[s] as a private in the name—shortly after he joined the troops marched over Peekill [Peekskill] mountains and guarded and patrolled in Peekskill hollow—was stationed below West Point four or five weeks to guard the Hudson river, fired upon the brigs and vessels that were forcing their way up the river to West Point—did not at any time receive a discharge but continued on duty In the vicinity of Peekill [Peekskill] till the conclusion of the war—has no documentary evidence but can procure the testimony of Jerediah Oakley of Lysander in the Town of Utica Oneida County and Nathaniel Obrien of the Town of Renssalaerville Albany County in the State of New York previous to and during the revolution he resided in Peekskill hollow Dutchess County. (Signed

Sworn & subscribed in open court this 12th day of October 1832. John S. Vrooman, Clerk) James Travis