

Pension Application for Uriah Travis

S.42518

State of New York

Westchester County SS.

Uri9ah Travis personally appeared before me Isaac Requa, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for Westchester County which is a court of Record of the State of New York and being duly sworn did Depose and say that in October in the year of 1776. He entered a Corporal in Captain Jacob Heights Company in Colonel Philips VanCourtlandts 2nd Regiment of the of the [sic] New York Line and the said Deponent continued in the said Company and to do Duty against the Common Enemy for Three years and three months or there abouts and then Received and [an] Honorable Discharged from the said company at Morris Town in the State of New Jersey in January the Precise time the Deponent Cannot Recollect 1788, Which discharge is mislaid or lost, and that the said applicant is now a citizen of the United States, and now Residing In Westchester County and by Reason of his Reduced Circumstances in life is in need of assistance from his country for support.

The said deponent being first above sworn says that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing Declaration are in all Respects Just and True. (Signed) Uriah Travis.

Sworn this Day of April 1818 before me, Isaac Requea one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Westchester County.

Letter in folder dated May 27, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information relative to the headquarters of captain Jacob Wright's New York company in 1776, also, the place where Colonel Philip VanCortland's regiment was formed and the active engagements of that regiment in 1776, the company and regiment in which Uriah Travis served.

In the Revolutionary War pension claim of Uriah Travis, S.42518, the record of which was furnished you on February 8, 1827, that soldier stated that he enlisted in October 1776, in New Castle, New York, also, that he was wounded in the right leg at the taking of Burgoyne; he did not state that he was engaged in any other battles.

This office is unable to advise you in the matter of further activities of the company and regiment to which you refer; such Revolutionary War data as are furnished, are obtained from claims for pension and bounty land which have been made to the United States.

It is suggested that you apply to the Director, New York State Library, Albany, New York, for further information.

There is no claim for pension or bounty land on file based upon the service of John Paulding Norton in the Revolutionary War.