

Pension Application for John Ward

W.19592 (Widow: Jane) Married August 9, 1782, he died July 20, 1840. Jane died November 3, 1845.

State of New York

Saratoga County Ss.

John Ward of the Town & County of Saratoga aged sixty four years being sworn says that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army of the United States of America.

That he enlisted as such soldier at Catskill in said State in the year seventeen hundred & seventy five or six in Col^l Van Schaick's Regiment and Captain Andrew Finks Company to Serve during the war. That he did serve as such soldier during the war a part of the time in said Corps and the residue as one of General Philip Schuyler's life guard. That he was discharged at Albany in said State after Cornwallis was taken. That he was in none of the distinguished battles of the Revolution, but was engaged in several skirmishes and was wounded in repelling a small party of British of Tories in an attempt to seize General Schuyler at his Quarters in Albany.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stand sin need of the assistance of his Country for support.

That his Deponent Delivered his Discharge to Dr. Stringer late of Albany Deceased on the transferring his County Land obtained form that State; to said Stringer.

That he has no papers evidence of the Truth of the above, but living witness can be procured if necessary to attest to the same. (Signed with his mark) John Ward

Thomas Laing, one of the Judges of Saratoga Com. Pleas.