

Pension Application for James White

S.43294

State of New York

Dutchess County SS

On this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & or the County of Dutchess personally appeared James White resident in the town of Milan in said County who being by me duly sworn according to Law, on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the 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 the said James White enlisted in the year one thousand seven hundred & Seventy Six in the Company of Captain John W. Wendell first New York Regiment, Colonel Winekoop at the City of Albany during that year he went to Fort Ticonderoga, and some time before the time of his first enlistment has expired, he again enlisted under the same Captain at the City of Albany to serve during the War, the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Van Schaick, that he was in the battle of Monmouth afterwards was at Fort Stanwix in the Western part of this State.

That he returned from thence to West Point & remained there until the Army moved to Virginia, that he was at the takin[g] of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, he received a regular discharge in the year 1781 or 1783, that some fourteen or fifteen years of age, he gave said discharge to a man by the name of Elmendorf to keep who resided in the neighborhood, but that said Elmendorf has removed at a considerable distance from said White & therefore it is impossible for him to procure his discharge & that now he has no other evidence in his possession of his said services.

And that he by reason of his reduced circumstances in Life he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support. Jonathan Benthuisen Clerk of Dutchess County