

Pension Application for Moses Willard

W.6554 (Widow: Arabella) Married Oct 4, 1785. He died Dec 6, 1826.

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State of New York City & County of Albany SS

On this Seventh day of May 1818 before me the subscriber Recorder of the City of Albany personally appeared Moses Willard aged fifty seven years and about eighty months, resident in the City of Albany personally appeared Moses Willard aged fifty seven years and about Eight months, resident in the City of Albany, in the County of Albany and State of New York, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath makes 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 and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War".

That in the last of May or beginning of the month of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, he the said Moses Willard in pursuance of his previous appointment, by the State of New York, as surgeons mate of a regiment or corps of levies raised in said State, (which said Regiment or Corps was part of the continental Establishment during the Revolutionary War – and was commanded by Colonel Marinus Willett) he the said Moses Willard entered into and commenced active service and duty as such Surgeon's mate as aforesaid in the said Regiment or corps of levies.

That during his said service the said Regiment or crops was stationed on the frontiers of said State of New York, on the Mohawk River—and that he actually performed the duty of Surgeon and surgeons mate (especially at Fort Plain & Fort Herkimer) there being at no time any surgeon in actual service in said Regiment or Corps—

That he the said Moses Willard continued to serve as such Surgeon's mate in the manner aforesaid in the said corps of levies, in the service of the United States from the said time of the aforementioned commencement of such service until after the close of the said revolution of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three—and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed) M Willard

Sworn and declared to before me the day and year aforesaid . Philip S. Parker.
Recorder of Albany & Judge of the Mayors Court