

Pension Application for John Williams

R.11605 (Widow: Nancy) Married October 10, 1793. John died August 16, 1826.

State of New York

County of Orange SS

On this thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen before me the subscriber one of the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of orange aforesaid personally appeared John Williams, aged fifty nine years, resident in the town of Wallkill in said county, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make 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 Revolutionary War".

That he the said John Williams enlisted into the month of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine at Canajoharry near the Mohawk river in the State of New York into the company commanded by Captain Horton of the four Regiment of the New York Line that he enlisted to serve during the war.

That he continued in said service about four years and that he was discharged from service on the eight day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three near West Point in the State of Nw York.

That he was at the Taking of Cornwallis and in Sullivan expedition and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has now [no] other evidence in his power of his said services, and the said John Williams further sets forth states that n the twenty (27th seventy day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen he made an application similar to this his present one before John Plake one of the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid and that his [?] comprising said application now [?] to the care of General James W. Wilkin to be forwarded to the War Department that he has received no [?] and has been unable to hear any thing now from; said application the general informing him that after writing several letters he can obtain no information from said papers in that the said John William supposes that said papers are lost or [?] (Signed) John Williams

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid to with the 30th day of October 1819. Stephen Jackson.