

Pension Application for Thomas Wilson

S.23071

State of New York

Orange County SS

On this 18th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Orange County in the State of New York personally appears Thomas Wilson aged fifty seven years resident in the Town of Montgomery in the county of Orange and State of New York 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 the Revolutionary War, that he the said Thomas Wilson enlisted at Fort Montgomery in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain James Black of the Infantry in the Regiment commanded by Col. Malcum in the year 1777 that he continued to service in the said Corps in the New York line for three years and was discharged in the year 1780 at Morristown in New Jersey and then in August 1780 he enlisted as a Sargeant in the light Dragoons & Regiment commanded by Col Stephen Mayling and continued to serve therein inn the service of the United States till discharged in October 1783 at Landcaster in the State of Pennsylvania. That he was in the battle of Monmouth, 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 in his power of his said services except the affidavit of Johannes Miller hereunto annexed. (Signed) Thomas Wilson

Sworn to and declared before me the day and yea aforesaid. John Blake one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas & Orange County.