

Pension Application for Robert Wright

S.36853

The State of Indiana

Deerborn County SS

On this day the 15th June 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Deerborn Circuit Court personally appears Robert Wright of the County Aforesaid aged fifty eight years resident in the said County of Deerborn who being by 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war".

That he the said Robert Wright enlisted in the Continental Army in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Tybout in the year 1780.

That he continued to serve in the said Corps upwards of two years one year of that time in Col Ganzevorts Regt and the balance in Col Van Skoiks Regt & also served under Capt Blaker in the last named regt until the close of the war when he was discharged from said service in the State of New York.

That he was at the taking or Cornwallis & in several skirmishes.

That he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support & that he has no other income now in his power of his said services. His discharge was an honorable one having been left with Col Schoonoven at Waterford in New York. (Signed) Robert Wright

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. John Test.