

## **Pension Application for William Yarrington**

S.45477

State of New-York

Onondaga County, SS

On this twenty first day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County of Onondaga, personally appears William Yarrington aged fifty four years, resident in the town of Manlius in the 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 the revolutionary war:"

That he the said William Yarrington enlisted as a private in the spring of the year 1779 for during the war at Dover in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Davis in the 4ath or WYsenvelts Regiment of the New York Line; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the seventh of January 1783 when he was discharged from service at Snake hill back of Newburgh in the state of New York that he was in the battles at the taking of Cornwallis.

That or the new arrangement of the New York Line he was transferred into Israel Smiths Company in Col VanCortlands Regiment from which he was discharged. That his discharge is hereto annexed, 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 with his mark) William Yarrington

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. Joshua Formans

Letter in folder dated May 1, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.45477, it appears that William Yarrington, while a resident of Dover, New York, enlisted in the spring of 1779 and served as a private in Captain Davis' Company, Colonel Weisenfels' New York Regiment, was transferred to Captain Israel Smith's Company Colonel VanCortlandt's New York Regiment and was discharged June 7, 1783; he was at the capture of Cornwallis.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 25, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Manlius, Onondaga County, New York and aged fifty-four years.

He died May 12, 1840.

In 1820 the soldier refereed to his wife, aged fifty-six years and daughter aged twelve years. Their names were not designated and there are no further family data.