

Pension Application for James Young

S.23505

State of New York

Tioga County SS

Be it remembered that on the [blank] day of August one thousand eight hundred and nineteen before me Joshua Ferris one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Tioga personally appeared James Young aged sixty three years the twelfth day of July last a resident citizen of the town of Cayuta in said County who being first by me duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration on oath in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress intituled [entitled] an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

That the said James Young on or about the thirteenth of May seventeen hundred seventy five at NewBurgh in the State of New York having inlisted a company of Artificers consisting of thirty four Carpenters to serve for three years in Col. Dubois Regiment of United States Infantry of the New York line in the revolutionary war.

In pursuance of a warrant issued to him the said James for that purpose by Col Hugh Hughes. He the said James thereupon was appointed to the command of the said company of Artificers by the said Col. Hughes and that about one month afterwards was regularly commissioned the Captain of the said Company of Artificers—to serve for three years—as aforesaid upon the Continental establishment.

That he the said James continued to command the said Company for three years in the service as aforesaid until the company at the expiration of the time of their inlsitment [enlistment] was discharged at NewBurgh in the state of New York—that during the term of his inlistment and service in said Company as aforesaid he was station[ed] with his said company—at Newburgh at Fishkill Peekskill & and [sic] at Fortmongomery [Fort Montgomery]—

That his commission was at NewaBurgh in an order containing his other papers and effects and was pillaged and lost after the taking of Fortmongomery by the British.

And further that he the said James Young is now in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

That he relinquishes all and every pension heretofore allowed him by the United States.

That he has no other evidence now in his power of said service. (Signed) James Young

Sworn & subscribed this 20th day of August 1819 Before me. Joshua Ferris.
One of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Tioga County.