

Pension Application for Richard Avery

W.20647 (Widow: Maritta or Marity) Married 17 April 1787, Richard died 4 May 1854.
State of New York
Cayuga County SS.

On this fifteenth day of March 1820 Personally appears Richard Avery aged 57 years resident in the Town of Mentz in the County of Cayuga and State aforesaid 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 revolution [Revolutionary] War.

That the said Richard Avert Inlisted [Enlisted] in the Month of March 1781 at New Marlborough in the State of Massachusetts in Capt Baits Company in Colonel Brooks Regiment, being the 7th Massachusetts Regt For the term of three years and that he continued In said Regiment until the Expiration of the said Term of three years. That he served as a fifer during said Term and was discharged at Peekskill in the State of NYork & that he was discharged by General Knox.

That he was in the battle of Kingsbridge and is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support. (Signed) Richard Avery

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year first aforesaid. John Grover
Judge of Cayuga Common Pleas.