

Pension Application for Samuel Clark

S.44770

State of New York

Ontario County

On the fourth day of May eighteen hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the court of common Pleas in and for said county personally appeared Samuel Clark aged sixty six years of age now resident in the Town of [Janius?] in the County of Seneca State of New York who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain he provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provid [provide] for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

That the said Samuel Clark enlisted in t he month of June seventeen hundred and seventy five into Capt David Lion's company Col. McDougle's Regiment [of] New York troops for six months & marched to Quebeck [Quebec] and was detained for eleven months in service before he returned home.

Enlisted again about the first of August seventeen hundred and seventy in Capt. Abraham Lion's Company fourth New Jersey Regiment commanded by Col. Ephraim Martin for three years or during the war was in the battle on long Island [sic] at Brandywine and Germantown and Monmouth was in the western campain [campaign] with General Sulavan [Sullivan] he served sometime as a Sergeant and was transferred to the third New Jersey Regiment commanded by Col. Elias Dayton after-wards by Francis Barber Lieut Col. Commandant and by the last mentioned was Honnorablely [honorably] discharged as a Sergeant in the spring of seventeen hundred and eighty one. He kept his discharge for many years but has since lost it. 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. (Signed) Samuel Clark

Sworn to and declares before me the day and year above written. Philetus Swift, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Ontario County