

Pension Application for Nicholas Cook

S.43372

State of New York

Niagara County SS.

On this sixth day of July in the year of our Lord 1818 before me this subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Niagara County personally came Nicholas Cook a resident of the Town of Buffalo in 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 provisions 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 in the month of December in the year 1776 at Palatine Montgomery County (then called Tryon County) in the State of New York he enlisted as a private soldier in the service of the United States under Capt. Abraham Livingston during the continuance of the war, and was attached to Col. James Livingston's Regiment of infantry, then usually called the Second Congress Regiment. That he was afterwards transferred to Philip VanCourtlandts Regiment, and faithfully served the United States in said Regiment until the third day of June in the year 1788 when he was honorably discharged from the service aforesaid.

That he was with Northern Army and in the several engagement, that preceded the Surrender of Burgoyne that he was also YorkTown in Virginia at the time Cornwallis was taken and was in the most conspicuous engagement during that campaign.

That he is now about sixty two years of age is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power to produce of his said services his discharge having accidentally last mislaid or destroyed. (Signed) Nicholas Cook

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year above written. Oliver Forward, Judge &c.