

Pension Application for Silas Daley or Daily

S.43464

State of New York SS.

On this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber, first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Steuben and state aforesaid personally appears Silas Daley aged fifty-eight years resident in the Town of Wayne in the County 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 revolutionary war". That he the said Silas Daley enlisted on the sixteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight at Fort Montgomery in the State of New York, in the company commanded by Capt. Black, Col. Malcom's (1) Regiment called the Independent Regiment of Infantry; the he continued in said Regiment until May 1780 (2) —that he was then transferred into Col. Spencer's Regiment and attached to Gen. Maxwell's (3) brigade & remained in the said last mentioned corps until the 16th of April 1781 when he was discharged at Windham in the State of New Jersey, having served the United States three years. That he was in the battle of Monmouth (4) & in several skirmishes, 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) Silas Daley

Sworn to & declared before me the day & year aforesaid. Thos. McBurney, first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

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1. Silas enlisted as a private for 3 years in Captain James Black's Company in Colonel William Malcom's (Malcolm) Regiment of Additional Continentals on April 16, 1777. He was discharged on April 16, 1780. The Continental Congress in 1777 authorized 16 Additional Continental Regiments but they were not numbered. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 125, Folder 133, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
2. Colonel Malcom's Regiment was consolidated with Colonel Oliver Spencer's Regiment of Additional Continentals on May 9, 1779. Silas finished his term in this regiment.
3. Brigadier General William Maxwell of the Continental Army. He resigned on July 25, 1780.
4. The Battle of Monmouth, New Jersey was fought on June 28, 1778.