

Pension Application for Richard Davis

W.22912 (Widow: Temperance) Richard born June 17, 1757. Married January 8, 1785, Richard died January 15, 1830.

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State of New York

To the Hon. Richard Riker.

Recorder of the City of New York, and one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New York, which is a Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under Oath of Richard Davis formerly a Serjant engaged in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the United States and resident of the City and County of New York, respectfully sheweth.

That the said Richard Davis enlisted sometime in the month of July 1775 in Second Regiment of New York Continentals under the Command of Henry B. Livingston and in Cap'n Daniel Griffins Company and that he served six years and six months as will more fully appear by his the Deponent's Discharge hereunto annexed, and when he was discharged he was in the Regt commanded by Col Cortland and Company commanded by Cap'n John Francis Hamtramick and that he served six years and six months in the Continental Army of the United States and that he the Deponent is sixty one years of age.

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said Richard Davis is not a citizen of the United States, resides in the city of New York and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support and that s'd deponent was at the taking of Borgoyne's Army 1777 and was slightly wounded on the top of the head by a mu[s]ket Ball.

Therefore the said Richard Davis conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War", approved 18th March 1818 and requests your honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law, in such case made and provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, the said Richard Davis refers to Jonathan S. Jennings as a subscribing witness in his case to substantiate his declaration in the foregoing instruments. (Signed) Rich'd Davis

Sworn before me this 2d day of June 1818. R. Riker, Recorded of the City of New York.