

Pension Application for James Erwin

S.4408

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this 18th day of June 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Orange. Personally appears James Erwin aged 58 years, resident in the Town of Plattekill in Ulster County 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 James enlisted in Fort Montgomery in the state of New York in the company commanded by Captain Philip Cannine of the 3rd New York Regiment in the spring of 1776. That he continued to serve in said Regiment, and in the first New York Regiment until the Close of the Revolutionary War when he was discharged from Service in the Town of New Windsor in the said State of New York. That he was in a small engagement at or near Peekskill West Chester County, that he was in Fort Schuyler while it was besieged during the term of 21 days—and that he was at the Capture of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown in the State of Virginia—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 with his mark) James Erwin

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. A Ross. One of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the aforesaid County of Orange.