

Pension Application for James Fairlie

S.17945 (James died Oct. 10, 1830.

B.L.Wt.733-200 Lieut

For the purpose of obtain the benefits of an act entitled "An act for the relieve of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved the 15th May 1828—I James Fairlie of the City and in the County of New York in the State of New York—Do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution with the rank of Lieutenant in the Second New York Regiment until the fifteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty went I was appointed in General orders Aid de Camp to Major General Baron de Steuben with the pay and emoluments &c in the line of the Army and continued as such till the end of the war—

And I also declare that I afterwards received certificates commonly called commutation certificates for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay of a Lieutenant in the Army which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the e22nd March 1783 instead of half pay for life to which I was entitled under the resolve of the Congress of the 22nd March 1783 instead of half pay for life to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st October 1780.

Witness my hand this second day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. Ja. Fairlie

Before me Richard Riker Recorder of the City and County of New York in State of New York personally appeared this day Nicholas Fish and Theodosius Fowler of the said County who did severally make oath that James Fairlie by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed is known to them severally to have been an officer in the Army of the Revolution in the manner as therein stated. Witness my hand this 2nd day of December in the year 1828. R. Riker, Nichs Fish, Theod. Fowler