

Pension Application for James Gamel

W.19491 (Widow: Nancy) Married May 24, 1793 “by a Scotch Priest by the name of George Mars in the Town of Hebron in the County of Washington, NY.

State of New York

County of Cortland to wit:

On this 17th day of July in the year 181[?] before me the subscriber John Keep Esquire first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the said County of Cortland personally appears James Gamel aged sixty five years & six months resident of the town of Homer and county 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 the said James Gamel enlisted in Albany in the State of New York on November in the year 1776 in the company commanded by Captain Gidios Bronson in Colo Seth Warner’s Regiment.

That he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the 22d day of March 1780,; having served three years and four months when he was discharged at Fort George in the State of New York.

That he was in the Battle of Bennington in 1777 and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and in consequence of his discharge being worn out and lost he has no other evidence now in his power of his services. (Signed) James Gamel

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year aforesaid. John Keep, First Judge &c.