

Pension Application for John Humphreys or Humphrey

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State of New York

City of Hudson SS.

On this 18th day of September 1819 before me the undersigned Recorder of the City of Hudson personally appeared John Humphreys aged sixty two years resident in Delhi in said State 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 John Humphreys enlisted for "during the war" in the month of October 1780 at Fort Plain near Fort Stanwix in the State of New York. The enlistment was about the time of the destruction of Stone Arabia and Canughstioraga by Sir John Johnson on the Mohawk River.

That he enlisted first into Col. Wiesenfeldts regiment but was soon after transferred to Capt. Israel Smith company in Col. VanCortlandt's regiment in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the same corps until the conclusion of the War in June 1783 when he received his discharge signed by Gen. Washington near Newburgh in said State.

That he was at the capture of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown and in active service during the above period and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that his said discharge has been lost by accident. (Signed with his mark) John Humphrey

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Jos D. Morrell,
Recorded of Hudson