

Pension Application for John Jeffries

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B.L.Wt.7323-100, Issued Sept 2, 1790, John Quackinboss, Assignee.

United States of America.

State of New York

County of Rensselaer, To wit:

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States of America, passed March 18th 1818, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," the following Declaration, in writing, is made under Oath, by John Jefferies, of the Town of Nassau in the County of Rensselaer in the State of New York before the Honorable Samuel ___Varey for the County of Rensselaer in the said State, which Court if a Court of Record of the County and State, in which the said John Jefferies doth reside, that is to say:

Declaration.

I John Jefferies aged sixty four years of the town of Nassau in the County of Rensselaer in the State of New York on this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen—Do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear and declares, that I served against the common Enemy in the Army, in the War of the Revolution, for the Term of during the War in the Continental Army and that I am a resident Citizen of the United States, to wit, in the town County and State aforesaid; and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my county for support.—I do further swear and declare, that I served in the said Revolutionary War, in the capacity of, and being a private soldier that I belonged to the Army, to wit, I belonged to Capt Theodosius Fowlers Company, in Col. Phillip VanCortlandt's Regiment New York line.—That I entered the said service the 28th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six and left it on or about 15th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three in the manner following, to wit: I left it by reason of expiration of the War and the Regiment being Disbanded at West Point that I received one document concerning the same service and discharge, which is lost, to wit my Discharge and that there is no other evidence in my power to my knowledge, concerning the manners deposed by me then the Deposition of Hosea Moffitt.

And I further declare, that in pursuance of the requisitions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, I do hereby freely and absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, relinquish all claims to any Pension, under and of the Laws of the United States, except the Pension contemplated to be allowed me under the Act of Congress aforesaid mentioned, and under which this declaration is made.

In witness of the truth of this Declaration, I have subscribed the same in presence of the said Judge, and have solemnly deposed to the truth thereof, on the day herein before, for that purpose, specified. (Signed) John Jefferies

Sworn before me, this first day of May 1818. Samuel Vany one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County.

State of NewYork

Rensselaer County To wit:

John Jefferies in the foregoing Declaration & Certificate of his Honor Judge Vaney named being duly sworn saith that after I had inlisted [enlisted] in Capt. Fowler's Company in Col. VanCortlandt's Regiment (Nicholas Fish was a Major & Christopher Hutton was the adjutant in said regiment) The regiment was at Fishkill and I was inoculated for small pox—after that the regiment was marched to Stillwater and I was then in the fryday [sic] Battle, and at Genl Burgoyne's surrender. The Regiment then went into the Indian Country with Genl Sullivan and I was in the action with the Indians at the Blockhouse—after that campaign was closed I returned to West Point—I then marched to Yorktown & was there at the Surrender of Cornwallis & then Returned to West Point & Remained—there till the regiments was Disbanded & that I obtained my Bounty Lands from the Government for my Military Services. (Signed) John Jeffries.

Sworn before me this first day May 1818. Samuel Vany one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County.

Bounty Land Warrant Record Card

Name: Jeffers, John

Grade: Private

Line: New York

Warrant number: 7323

Acreage: 100

Issued Sept. 2, 1790

To: John Quackinboss, assignee