

Pension Application for Jonathan Shery Jennings

W.15777 (Widow: Mary) Jonathan died October 19, 1830. Mary died February 6, 1837. They were married November 14, 1773.

State of New York, SS.

To the Hon. Richard Riker. Recorder of the City of New York, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New York, which is a Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under oath of Jonathan S. Jennings formerly a Private Soldier engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the United States and resident of the City and County of New York respectfully Sheweth, that the said Jonathan S. Jennings—sometime in the spring of 1775 in the 3d Regt of New York Continentals in Captain Griffens company under the command of Col. Henry B. Livingston, Deponant after joining said Regt then at New York was stationed at the East end of Long Island for the purpose of guarding the shipping and remained there for upwards of four months, when he was ordered to march for Albany crossed to Lake George and proceeded to Ticonderoga under the command of Genl Schuyler in the year 1776.

Deponent left said place and returned to to [sic] Long Island, and evacuated said Post in the month of August same year, and proceeded to Fort Montgomery in the year 1777 where he received an honourable Discharge which Discharge Deponent says he lost or mislaid it shortly after.

And the declaration further Sheweth that the said Jonathan S. Jennings is now a citizen of the United States, resides in the city of New York, and is, by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

Therefore the said Jonathan S. Jennings conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," approved 18th March 1818, and requests your Honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as in by law in such case made and provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, the said Jonathan S. Jennings refers to his Testimony in the above case.

(Signed) Jonathan S. Jenings. [sic]