

Pension Application for John Jervis or Gerwas or Givourd or Jollymood

W.15778 (Widow: Hannah or Anne, maiden name Bufford.) John died April 24, 1824.
State of New York
Secretary's Office

I certify that it appears from the files and records of this office that John Jervis was a soldier in Col. Moses Hazen's regiment of Canada & Nova Scotia Refugees, and served during the Revolutionary War, and that he was adjudged by the commissioners of the Land office to be entitled to bounty land in this state, and that Lot 231 of the 80 acre lots, and Lot 151 or the 420 acre lots, in the tract set apart for said Refugees, were allotted to said John Jervis and conveyed to him by patent dated February 27, 1790, and Recorded in Book of Patents No. 22, page 204, Dated December 13th 1850. Fees \$1. A. G. Johnson Dep. Sec. of State.

House of Reps April 13, 1852.

Sir,

I enclose the certificate of the Secretary of the State of New York showing that John Jervis or Gervis was in service in Hazen's Regt from Nov 1, 1782 to the close of the revolutionary war, which from Nov. 1, 1782 to the close of the revolutionary war, which by Resolution of March 2, 1833, was at the date of the definitive treaty of Paris in Sep. 1783. We think this certificate in connection with the former one of the Secretary of New York ought to be received as sufficient evidence of Jervis' service. It cannot be supposed that his children can set forth each tour of their Father's service, its commencement duration, and termination, to insist upon such requirement, will about to a denial of justice, Mrs. Richard one of the children states in her declaration that she has heard her Father say that he served about two years after his marriage. They now show from Genl Hazen's return that their father was in service Nov. 1, 1782 and send to the end of the war (Sept 1783) about 10 ½ months and the rolls of that Regt on file in your office doubtless prove his service from the commencement of the war to Nov 1, 1782. The Certificate of the Secretary of New York dated Decr. 13, 1850 states that Jervis was a soldier in Col. Moses Hazen's Regt and served during the revolutionary war &c. This of Course covers every tour of service he could have performed in that war, you may have supposed that the Secretary certified that Jervis served "in" the war, whereas he certified that he served "during" the war which term covers the whole period from the commencement to its close. The certificate of pension in this case may be sent to J.D. Woodward Esqr Attorney for the parties who is now present. Respectfully yours, Joseph Russell M. C.

Jas E. Heath Esq, Comr of Pensions.