

Pension Application for Ezra Jones

W.20189 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married March 16, 1780. Ezra died January 2, 1830.
State of New York
Cayuga County SS.

On the thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Cayuga, in said state, personally appears Ezra Jones, aged sixty years, resident in the town of Sempronius in the county and state 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 Ezra Jones enlisted in the town of Bedford, in the county of Westchester, in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Mills in Col. Peter Gansevoort's Regiment in the New York line of the Continental Troops as a private soldier in the month of December in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy-five.

That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 25th day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, on which date mentioned day he enlisted at Saratoga in the company commanded by Capt. Benj'm Hix in the regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick in the regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick in the New York line of the Continental troops, and that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States until about the month of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine; (making a continued term of three years & ten months)—when he was discharged at West Point in the State of New York.

That he was in the battle at Monmouth; that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed with his mark) Ezra Jones

Sworn to & declared before me the day and year first aforesaid. Cyrus Powers.
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga.