

Pension Application for Seth Jones

S.45427

State of New York SS

To the Hon. Richard Riker Esquire. Recorded of the City of New York and 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 Seth Jones formerly a private 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 Seth Jones sometime in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight he enlisted on the third regiment of the New York Line in a company under the command of Lieutenant Cannine which said Regiment was commanded by Colonel Gansvoorth that he enlisted for, and served during the revolutionary war, that after the consolidation of the New York line, he was put under the command of Colonel Philip VanCourtlandt and that he continued in the service of the United States until the conclusion of the revolutionary war.

And the declarant further Sheweth, that the said Seth Jones 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, and is not aged sixty three years old and much incapacitated by the infirmity of old age and no means of support.

Therefor the said Seth Jones considered 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 [line blurred] the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end and that such relief may be had in the premises as is by law in such case, made and provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, the said Seth Jones refers to the certificate of Marinus Willett Esquire hereto annexed and to James Scates the witness below mentioned.

City and County of New York SS. Seth Jones of the City and County of New York, being duly sworn, saith that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing Declaration are in all respects just and true. (Signed with his mark) Seth Jones.

Sworn before me this 31st day of March 1818 R. Riker, Recorder of the City of New York