

Pension Application for Philip Lent

S.42827

State of New York

Steuben County SS.

On this 16th day of June 1818—before me the subscriber first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Steuben in the State of New York personally appears Philip Lent aged sixty four years resident in the Town of Conhacton in the County of Steuben in said State 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 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 he said Philip Lent in the month of April 1776. (The exact day of the month he does not recollect) at Stillwater in the County of Saratoga in the State of New York enlisted as a private soldier in the company commanded by Captain Job Wright in the Regiment commanded by Colonel G. VanSchaick.

The Battalion to which the said Philip Lent belonged was commanded by Col. Gansevoort in the New York line on the Continental Establishment. That his said enlistment was for the term of nine months.

That he continued in service in said Korps for the said term of nine months and until in the month of January 1777 when he was regularly and honorably discharged from said service at Saratoga in said County of Saratoga.

That he did not receive any written discharge from said service.

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) Philip Lent

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year first aforesaid. Tho. McBurney