

## **Pension Application for George Norton**

S.43088

To the Honorable 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 in the State of New York.

The Declaration under oath of George Norton formerly a Serjeant engaged in the Service of the United States, during the Revolutionary War, and now a Citizen of the United States, and resident of Suffolk County Long Island and State of New York.

Respectfully Showeth, that he said George Norton Inlisted a Soldier for and during the Revolutionary War in the Spring of the year 1776 in Capt. Griffins Company in Colo Henry B. Livingston's Regiment called the 4<sup>th</sup> New York on the Continental Establishment and actually continued in the Service of my country fighting against the common eney [enemy] untill the end of the war, and was honorably discharged from the United States Army by his Excellency General Washington in the year 1783.

The discharge is hereunto annext [annexed] – I was in an action at Peekskill with the enemy 1777. I was at the taking of General Burgoyne, I was in an action at Whitemash [Whitemarsh] in Pensylvania [Pennsylvania]. I was at Monmouth Battle 28<sup>th</sup> June 1778 and lastly I was with General Sullivan against the Indians in 1779. I am now about 63 years of age. I was discharged from the Second New York Regt as will appear by my Discahrge.

And this declaration further representh that the said George Norton is now a Citizen of the United States, and residing in the County of Suffolk aforesaid, and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

Therefore he conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the 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, March 18, 1818, and requests that your Honor will examine into the truths of the matters aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in this 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 is by law in such case provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, he refers to the Discharge of himself and of James Scats who was with him & hereafter set forth.

Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1818.

City and County of New York ss, George Norton, being duly sworn, says, that he matters by him set forth in the foregoing Declaration, are in all respects just and true.  
(Signed) George Norton.

Sworn the Twenty eighth day of September 1818 before me, R. Riker, Recorder of the City of New York.