

Pension Application for James Parker

S.43770

State of New York

Washington County SS.

James Parker being duly sworn deposes and saith, that he was a soldier of the Revolutionary Army of the United States of America on the Continental establishment. That he enlisted as such soldier on or about the eleventh day of January seventeen hundred and seventy seven at the Town of Claverack in the County of Columbia and State of New York, under Capt. John Wendall of the first New York Regiment—for during the war.

That Col. G. VanSchaik [VanSchaick] commanded the regiment at the time of his said enlistment, who soon resigned; after this, there was a new organization & the regiment was commanded by Col. Peter VanDike—and your deponent further saith that he continued in the army in various operations & in different places opposing the enemy untill the peace, that he was in the action at Monmouth, at the taking of Cornwallis at Yorktown Virginia and in diverse other actions and skirmishes untill the end of the war, when he rec'd his discharge at Newburgh in the State of New York from Lt, Col. Peter VanDike, that at this time he belonged to Capt. John G. Tenbrock's Company, that he was a serjeant in s'd company & that he was discharged as aforesaid with the badge of honor—and your deponent further saith, that he is no seventy six years old—that he is in indigent circumstances & that he is in need of assistance from his country for support—and that he now lives in in [sic] the Town of Greenwich County of Washington and State of New York and that he has now, no other evidences in his power of his services. (Signed) James Parker.

Jonathan Sprague one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Washington.