

Pension Application for Silas Parrish

R.7928 (Widow: Elizabeth)

By Richard Vasssick and Richard Platt of the City of New York Esqr. This is to certify that in pursuance of the Law of the State of New York intituled [entitled] an act making provision for officers soldiers & Seaman—whom have been Disabled in the Service of the United States past the 22nd of April 1786; we have examined Silas Parrish of [Pipaunick?] in the County of Ulster Farmer & find find [sic] that During the Late war: to wit on or about the fifteenth Day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy six he enlisted as a private in Captain Comfort Ludenton's Company in the Regiment of Dutches[s] County Minuet [Minute] man in the service of the United States Commanded by the then Colonel now Brigadier General Jacobus Swartout, about the fifteenth Day of March in the year afores'd Being on Duty in the City of New York; he Receiv'd a fall by a trip from one of the Soldiers in the Regiment by means whereof hi Left ancle [ankle] was fractured and he the afores'd Silas Parrish is Rendered Very Lame and is in a Great Measure Disable[d] from obtaining his Livelihood By Labor: that on the seventh day of July Last he was thirty six years of age wherefore in performance of the law afores'd we do further certify that upon the principles of the act of Congress on the seventh Day of June thousand [tear] the afores'd Silas Parrish is entitled to receive of the State a yearly Pension of thirty fix dollars from the first Day of Jannary [January] in the year of one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight if not before to given under our hands this twenty ninth Day of May 1788. (Signed) Richard Varsick & Richard Platte