

Pension Application for Joshua Phillips

S.? Number cut off

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On the 10th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Orange personally appeared Joshua Phillips aged seventy eight years, resident in the Town of Cornwall in said County and being first by me duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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 the said Joshua Phillips 1st enlisted in Cap't Belknap[s] Co. for nine months then 2nd three years in Cap't Bevere's Co., s'd in Cap't Vanderburgh's Co., Col V'n Courtland 2nd New York Regt for 7 years or during the war serv'd faithfully to the end of thereof and was discharged by Col'n Courtland at Snake Hill in the County of orange, state aforesaid that he was in Battles Fort M'Gomery [Montgomery] and York Town at the taking of Cornwallis. That he is in reduced circumstances and blind 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 service. Has not his discharge. Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. William A. Clark, one of the Judges of Orange Co.