

Pension Application for John Ralyea

S.43899

State of New York

Tompkins County SS.

Served under Col. VanSchaick in the New York line, Henry Teabout Capt. Joined in the winter of 1779 and served until the peace, was discharged at New Windsor in May after peace was declared. His son David Ralyea declared he was authorized by law to care for his father, John Ralyea who is insane and incapable of taking an oath or taking care of himself.

Be it remembered that on the 16th day of April 1818 personally appeared before me John Ralyea of the town of Dryen [Dryden?] and Hezekiah Smith of the town of Ulysses County of Tompkins personally appeared before me John Ellis one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Tompkins and severally declares upon oath that the facts stated in the foregoing affidavits by them respectively subscribed upon oath that the facts stated in the foregoing affidavits by them respectively subscribed are true & I the said John Ellis Judge aforesaid being satisfied that the said John Ralyea did served as a private soldier in the war of the revolution upon the Continental Establishment for three years and eight months.

And do hereby certify the foregoing affidavits as the evidence and proceedings in the sessions before me in pursuance of the act entitled an act to provide for certain persons in the land and naval services of the United States in the War of the revolution & that he is in such indigent circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support. John Ellis one of the Judges of Tompkins Com. Pleas.