

Pension Application for Charles Riley

W.16788 (Former Widow: Catharine) Charles and Catharine Sensabaugh married March 24, 1779. Charles died April 26, 1823. Foster Whitford died June 10, 1834. Catharine died June 17, 1840. At the time of her death two children survived her: Mary Ramsdale wife of Jonathan Ramsdale of Saratoga Springs, Andrew Riley (called Address Riley) of Saratoga Springs.

State of New York

County of Saratoga SS

On this eleventh day of April 1821 personally appeared in open court, in the Court of Common Pleas of the said County, the same being a court of Record for the said County, proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment, (Charles Riley whose name sometimes written Reiley), whose name is some times written sixty nine years resident in the said County, in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, & the first May 1820.

That he the said Charles Riley after the expiration of his service as particularly mentioned in his former original declaration, hereto annexed, enlisted again as is herein stated.

That his second enlistment took place in the month of May or early in June in the year 1776, at a place called the Clove in the County of Dutchess in the State. That he then and there enlisted for the term of nine months into a company commanded by Capt. James Rosecrant's in Col. James Clinton regiment in the New York Line on the Continental establishment. That he faithfully served out the full period of his enlistment and he was honorably discharged at Fort Montgomery in the month of March 1777.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1830.

And I solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March , 1818; and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner, disposed of any property or and part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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", passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule thereto annexed, and by me subscribed. (Signed with his mark) Charles Riley

Sworn to and declares on the eleventh day of April 1818 in open court. Thomas Palmer, Clerk