

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Robert Livingston: S42874

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State of New-York, } SS.
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On this fourteenth day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the inferior Court of Judicature of the State of New-York, personally appears Robert Livingston aged sixty six years, resident in Bethlehem in the said State who being by me first 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 Robert Livingston enlisted in City of Albany in the state of New York [sic: in Maryland] in the company commanded by Captain William Braun in the Artillery Col'l. [Charles] Harrison's Reg't. the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the close of the American Wars when he was discharged from service in Anapolis [sic: Annapolis] state of Maryland, that he was in the battles of York Town [Siege of Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] Utaw Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] fort ninety six [Siege of Ninety-Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] where he was wounded in the arm and I was also at the battle of Camden [Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780 or nearby Hobkirk Hill on 24 Apr 1781] That he [illegible] his honorable discharge which he has lost. That he served faithfully four & half years and that he is in reduced circumstances, 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 services.

Robert hisXmark Livingston

State of New York }
Albany County SS }

On this tenth day of Sept'r 1823 Personally appeared in Open Court, towit, The Court of Common Pleas of the city & county of Albany, Robert Livingston Aged seventy one years a resident of the town of Bethlehem in the County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare, That he served in the revolutionary war as follows. That he enlisted in the company commanded by Capt. William Brown in Col Harrison's Regiment of Artillery in the Maryland line, Continental establishment, some time in the year 1778 the particular day this deponent cannot state, That he continued to serve in the said Corps & in the service of the United States until the close of the War in the year 1783 about four & a half years. The date of his original [illegible] is the 14th day of April 1818. as by the original papers & affidavits taken before the Hon'ble. Ambrose Spence then Chief Justice of the State of New York and & hearwith transmitted, may appear: - And I do further 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 any other manner, disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the act of Congress Entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the united states in the revolutionary War passed 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 annexed and by me subscribed. And as respects the certificate mentioned by John Brown Esq'r. Register of the Land Office of Maryland, I on my Oath declare, That on or about the year 1794 at Philadelphia I sold and conveyed as I understood and supposed all my right title & interest to any land that either was or might be granted to me, either by the United States or the State of Maryland for services in the Revolutionary War to a Mr. Howard Lieut't Nicolls, & Alexander Powers and that since that period I have not owned or claimed any right to any land on account of said services. Property I have none except necessary wearing apparrell & bedding, and perhaps Fifteen dollars worth of Hay & oats. I have about Ten dollars due to me by note from Jacob Schumacher & fourteen dollars due to me on account & from Samuel Young, & I am indebted to Stephen Wills about four dollars besides some other small debts I am by occupation a farmer, I have no family

my wife having died last October. And at my advanced age and in consequence of bodily
Infirmity I am unable by my daily labor to obtain my support. Robert hisXmark Livingston