

Pension Application for Andrew Dollaway

W.16238 (Widow: Hannah)

To the Honorable James Emott first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Dutchess which is a Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under oath of Andrew Dollaway formerly a soldier engaged in the Service of the United States, and resident of the town of Fishkill, county of Dutchess and State of New York.

Respectfully Showeth, that the said Andrew Dollaway in the month of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two enlisted as a private soldier in the service of the United States on the Continental Establishment in a company belonging to the first regiment of the New York Line commanded by Colonel Goosen VanSchaick for the term of nine months that he does not at the time recollect the name of the captain who commanded the said company.

That he served as a private soldier in the said company and regiment under his said enlistment the full term of his said enlistment and until he was discharged in the month of December following at Snake Hill in the state of New York. That he received a written discharge, which from accident or otherwise has long since been lost, and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support; and that he has never received any pension from the government of the United States from his said services.

Therefore he conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," approved, March 18, 1818, and requests that your honor will examine into the truths of the matters aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in this case, and the proceedings had thereon to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, he refers to the affidavits hereto annexed. (Signed) Andrew Dollaway

Sworn before me, the first day of March 1818. James Emott Clk