

Pension Application for Andrew Fine

S.43561

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of congress of the United States of America passed 18th March 1818 entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War—the following declaration in writing is made under oath by Andrew Fine—of the town of Charlestown in the County of Montgomery in the State of New York before the Hon. James Hildreth Esquire on of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Montgomery in the said State in which the said Andrew Fine doth reside, that is to say—I Andrew Fine aged Sixty Six years on the 2d day of Jany. Last of the town of Charlestown in the county of Montgomery and State of New York on this 27th day of April 1818—Do solemnly sincerely and truly swear and declare that I served against the common Enemy in the Army of the Revolution for Ten Months—on the Continental establishment, and that I am a resident citizen of the United States, to wit, in the town county and state aforesaid and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of the assistance of my country for support—that I served in the said Revolutionary War in the capacity of a private soldier—that I belonged to Captain Christopher P. Yates—company Colonel Goose VanSchaick's Regiment and New York Line.

That I entered the said service on or about the 20th day of April 1775 and left it the 17th February 1776 being honorably discharged from said service.

That he enlisted at Fort Plain in the State of New York in said company and was discharged at Montreal in Canada from said corps. That he was at the taking of Saint Johns, Chamblee and Montreal and at an engagement at the mouth of the River Sorell all in Canada and being under the command of General Montgomery—and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the certificate of Capt. Finck, that my discharge has been casually lost or destroyed. (Signed) Andrew Fine

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. James Hildreth