

## **Pension Application for James Hole**

S.45371

State of New York SS.

To the Hon. Richard Riker, Recorder of the city of New York, and one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New York, which is a Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under Oath of James Hole formerly a Private Soldier engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the United States and resident of the City and County of New York, respectfully sheweth,

That the said James Hole enlisted sometime in the Spring of 1777? In Col. Hazen Congress Regt in Capt'n. Loyd Company. Deponant also saith that he was at the Battle of Trenton in the year 1777 after said Battle Deponent went in to Winter Quarters at Somersett when Deponent proceeded to the Battle of Brandywine and Germantown after said Battles marched to the Southern and was at the Seige [Siege] of Yorktown after said Battles Deponant received a honorable Discharge from under the hand of Capt'n Loyd by order of Genl Washington in the year 1783 at Pompton New Jersey. Deponent also saith that his Discharge in Albany some years after by fire [sic] and that he is seventy years of age.

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said James Hole is now a citizen of the United States, resides in the city of New York and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

Therefore the said James Hole conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the 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 18<sup>th</sup> March, and requests your honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit [in hand writing—Date of 1775 has been entered through mistak[e] \_\_\_\_\_this date is the Real time.] the testimony in the case, and 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 made and provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, the said James Hole refers to his testimony in the above case. (Signed) James Hole  
Sworn before me this first day of April 1818, James Hole.

R. Riker, Recorder of the City of New York.