

Pension Application for Hugh McConnel

S.42955

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this 29th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in & for the said County of Orange, personally appeared Hugh McConnel aged fifty-three years—resident of the Town of Minisink in the said County of Orange in the State of New York, who being by me first duly sworn, according to Law, on his oath doth 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 & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, that he the said Hugh McConnel enlisted in Goshen In the County of Orange and State of New York as a fifer in the Company commanded by Captain Cornelius Johnson in Col. Gansevort's Regiment, it being the 3rd New York Regiment—and served in said Company until the 8th day of June 1783, by the organization of the Regiments belonging to the New York line, this deponent when Discahrged belonged to the 1st Nedw York Regiment commanded by Col. VanScoy's [Van Schaick] and this deponent further saith that he enlisted on or about the 10th day of May in the year 1778, and that he continued to serve in the said corps, in the service of the United States, until the said 8th day of June 1783, when he was discharged from service as a fifer at Snake-hill, in the County of Orange, then Ulster County, and State of New York, and received an Honourable discharge, which discharge—his [this?] deponent saith he put into the hands of William Bodle Esqr of Orange County, to whom this deponent sold his bounty land, and this deponent saith he has lately call'd on said William Bodle for said discharge, and Bodle informed this deponent that he could not find said discharge, and this deponent further saith that he was in the battle at the taking of Gen. Cornwallis, and that he is reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his County for Support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services—(Signed) Hugh McConnel

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid - James Finch,
Junr.