

Pension Application for David Pembrook or Penbrook

S.43821

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 David Penbrook 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 David Penbrook enlisted sometime in the month of April 178 in the 5th Regt train of artillery in captain's Moodey's [Moody's] Comp'y commanded by Col. Lamb. Deponent was made prisoner at Fort Montgomery and Brought to New York and remained there for ten months before he was exchanged, which was on the 15th day of August 1779, after said exchange Deponent joined the regt at White Plains in which Battle Deponent was engaged, was also at the taking of Johnstown under the command of Col. Willett in the 1780, after said battle Deponent proceeded to West Point where he received a honourable Discharge from under the hands of Genl Washington which Discharge deponent says was destroyed by fire in New York some years since, Deponent also saith that he had two sons in same Regt & Compy for 6 years.

And the declaration further sheweth that the said David Penbrook is not 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 David Penbrook 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 18th March, 1818, and requests your Honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the 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 made and provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, the said David Penbrook Refers to his testimony in the case and his col certified. (Signed with his mark) David Penbrook

Sworn before me this first day of April 1818, R. Riker, Recorder of the City of New York.