

**Pension Application for John Winans**

S.44059

City and County of New York SS

John Winans being duly sworn saith that he entered the army of the United States in Captn Andlums company in the Infantry Regiment of Colonel John Nicholson in the New York line sometime in the first year of the Revolutionary War in the Capacity of a Sergeant.

That he continued in the service for about eight months when he was taken dangerously ill. And for a short time left the Army.

That he was taken Prisoner by the enemy as this deponent believes in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six.

That he was Exchanged in the ensuing Spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Seven & immediately again entered the service in the Light Horse Regiment of Colonel Sheldon in the Capacity of a Private Soldier.

That he was promoted about the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight to the Rank of Captain of Horse in Pulaski's life guards.

That he rejoined Colonel Sheldon's Regiment upon the Departure of Count Pulaski for the Southern States, where he was wounded in battle with a Broad Sword, in the fort & was discharged from the Service in consequence of that wound during the last year of the War having been in the Service & a prisoner upwards of six years.

And this Deponent further saith that his Commission has long since been worn out & lost & that he doth not now receive any pension from the Government of the United States that he is yet a Resident Citizen of the said United States & that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for his support. (Signed) John Winans

Sworn this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1818. R. Riker.