

Pensions Application for Ephraim Woodruff

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New Jersey

Sussex County SS

On this twenty first day of April eighteen hundred and eighteen, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, personally appears Ephraim Woodruff aged sixty four years, resident in the State of New Jersey Sussex County who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, 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 and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war".

That he the said Ephraim Woodruff enlisted in the Continental Service in June 1775 under Capt G. Mott for G.M [sic] in Elizabeth Town N. Jersey in the New York line first Regiment Commanded by Col'o Alex'r McDugall—at the expiration thereof he again enlisted under Capt. David Lyon of the same Regt for one year.—at the emend of the year he again enlisted under Capt Benj. Walker and joined the 4th Regiment, commanded by Colo Henry B. Livingston for and during the war—on the 9th of Novem'r 1777 he was appointed to the Command of an Ensign and continued to act as such until the 31st of October 1781—when he was appointed a Lieutenant, and as such he served under Capt Saml Pell in the 2d Regiment Commanded by Col'o Phillip Vn Cortland until the end of the war, when he was discharged from service in the State of New York, near New Windsor.—

That he was in the Battles of – taking of Saint Johns, in Canada—Monmouth in Jersey—taking of Genl. Borguyne taking of Lord Corn Wallace at York Town in Virginia &c &c.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support—and that he has no other evidence now in his possession of his said service.

His Commission he left with his sister who has long since moved to the State of Kentucky. (Signed) Ephraim Woodruff.

Sworn and declared before me this day and year aforesaid. Jno. Johnson