

### **Pension Application for Jonathan Arnold**

W.17218 (Widow: Lucy)

State of New York

Delaware County SS.

Jonathan Arnold being duly sworn deposeseth and saith, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 he made a declaration under oath for the purpose of obtaining the provision made by the act entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War".

That this deponent in said declaration stated that he enlisted in the United States Army on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1776 and immediately repaired to the main army at West Point and that in the month of June 1779 in the town of Morristown Vt, he received d discharge from the service of the United States, that this deponent verily believes said statements as to time are incorrect, that he was led into them at the time from a mistaken recollection, he being remote form his native state, having no history of the war or chronological table of events to refer to, or any person with whom he associated in the revolutionary war to consult with, to refresh and correct his memory.

And this deponent further states, that it was in the month of June (he thinks the tenth day) in the year 1778 that he enlisted into the company and regiment in said declaration named, and immediately thereupon repaired to the main army at West Point that he continued in the service of the United States in the corps in said declaration mentioned for the term of three years, being the term of his enlistment and in the month of June 1783 he received his discharge at Morristown in New Jersey executed as in said declaration mentioned. That this deponent makes this statement from the best knowledge and recollection upon the subject, having recently been to his native state and among his comrades in the Army of the Revolution, from whose information chiefly he has corrected himself as to the dates aforesaid. (Signed) Jonathan Arnold.

Isaac Ogden, first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, New York.