

Pension Application for Henry Axtell or Axtel

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State of New York SS.

On this eighteenth of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber first judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Steuben and State aforesaid personally appears Henry Axtell aged sixty seven years resident in the Town of Jersey, in the County and State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension 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 the said Henry Axtell enlisted in the year 1777 in the State of Massachusetts in the company commanded by Capt. Reddin, of the 14th Massachusetts Regt commanded by Col Bradford; that he continued to serve in the said Corps for three years in the service of the United States; that he was in the battles of Bemis Heights at the Capture of Gen Burgoyne at Saratoga, & at Monmouth, that he was afterwards transferred to the Seventh Regiment commanded by Col Brooks, having reenlisted for during the war and continued in the last mentioned Regiment until the Month of June in the year 1783 when he was discharged at Snake hill near Newburgh in the State of New York, and 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 power of his said services. (Signed) Henry Axtel

Sworn to and declares this 18th May 1818. Thos McBurney