

Pension Application for John Blue

S.42620

Continental NY & Braddock's Campaign 1755.

State of Ohio, Second Circuit

Be it remembered that on the twenty ninth day of May anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighteen of the Independence of the United States of America the 42d and of our state the 16th. Personally came before me the subscriber president of the Courts of Common Pleas of the Second circuit John Blue of Ross County State of Ohio, who after being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he was ninety four years of age the twenty fifth day of march (old style) last. That he enlisted in fifty four in the spring and served under Braddock was in his defeat at Fort Pitt and saw him buried, that he also entered at Fishkiln [Fishkill] in the summer after the arrival of the American Army form Boston at New York, and served in Captain William [?] company of Infantry in the regiemtn commanded by james Livingston (called Jersey blues) that he marched, in said company and was in the battle at White Plains and retreated to Fishkiln, thence to the place called the Kingsbridge and had an engagement wherein several of our men were killed and Putnam and Scott were the head officers thence back to Fishkiln, thence we followed to Trenton the Hessians and at that place made a slaughter of them, and then Washington & Lee commanded and at that place he procured a discharge, his time having expired, which is worn out and destroyed, and this applicant further saith that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance country for support and further this applicant saith not. (Signed with his mark) John Blue

Sworn to & subscribed by me at Chillicothe, Ross County. John Thompson