

**Pension Application for John Burgis**

S.44704

Colonel Lamb's Artillery, New York Line

State of New York

Onondaga SS.

On this twenty fourth day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said county of Onondaga, personally appears John Burgis aged fifty five years, resident in the town of Marcellus in the said 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 John Burgis enlisted as a private soldier for during the war in May in the year 1781 at Fishkill in the state of New York in the company commanded by Captain Andrew Moody in Col. John Lamb's Regiment of the New York Line; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the month of June 1783 when he was discharged from service on West Point in the State of New York that he was stationed all the time of said service on West Point in the State of New York that he was stationed all the time of said service in the forts of Stony Point, West Point & others fortifications on the Hudson River & was not in any battle during that time—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 service. (Signed with his mark) John Burgis.

Sworn to and declares before me, the day and year aforesaid. Joshua Forman, First Judge