

### Pension Application for John Burhaus or Burhans

R.1455 (Widow: Abigail) Married February 24, 1794. John died on or about the 29 day of January 1832.  
State of New York  
Otsego County SS.

On this 20 day of June 1820, personally appeared in open court, being the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Otsego & State of New York, and being a Court of Record, & proceeding according to the principles of the Common Law, with power of fine & imprisonment John Burhaus aged Sixty one years, resident in said County of Otsego, who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: Capt. Callendars Company in Col. Crane's Regiment of Artillery of the Massachusetts line for three years in said Regiment & he is a pensioner of the United States under the act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 passed for the benefit of Revolutionary Soldiers & the date of his original application was on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 & the number of his pension certificate is 7747.

And I John Burhaus do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale or in any manner, disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of a act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War", passed on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed.

A Schedule of All the Real & personal estate of John Burhaus a pensioner of the United States together with his income & means of subsistence—

Real Estate—None

Personal Estate

1 cow purchased with the pension money I have hereto received value at \$16.00

1 Calf six weeks old of the cow aforesaid 2.50

2 Shoats \$2.00 each is \$4.00

1 Lamb \$0.50 – 5 hens 1 cock \$0.75

Household Furniture

Six plates \$0.50 4 forks & 6 knives 25 0.75

4 old chairs \$1.00 1 tea kettle \$0.87 ½

1 wash tub \$1.00 1 trammel \$0.75 1.75

1 Shovel& Tongs \$1.00—1 Loom \$5.00 6.00

2 [?] \$2.50 2 Shuttles \$0.12 2 hoes \$0.25 2.87

2 Iron wedges & one [?] \$1.00 1.00

2 pails \$1.00 1 table \$1.00

My debts which I owe are more than \$50.00

Difference & excess of debt \$1.51

I am not able to work but little and am troubled with the Rheumatism & a Lameness received in the Revolutionary War, no person lives with me but my wife who is 59 years of age who is troubled with Rheumatism –I have no person living with me to assist me except my wife & I am unable to support myself except by private or public charity. (Signed) John Burhaus