

Pension Application for Henry Burt

R.1512

State of New York

St. Lawrence County SS.

On this third day of June 1824 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record in and for the said County of St. Lawrence, Henry Burt resident in the Town of Louisville in said County aged sixty four years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first of May 1820, that he the said Henry Burt enlisted for the term of three years in the month of May in the year 1779 at Lake George in the State of New York in the Company then commanded by Lieutenant Danning in the Regiment commanded by Col. Seth Warner in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until March 1781 when he was discharged from the service at Lake George ins aid State of New york, having hired a man to take his place in said service.—That he made his first application for a pension on the seventh of May 1818, which was returned to him lined as follows.

“Proof of his having served nine months in Warner’s Regt is required—the Judges certificate as to the needy circumstances of the claimant also required” That on account of his needy circumstances and his not being acquainted with the place of residence of any of his companions in arms he has been unable to renew the application until now—and in pursuance of the act of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 as to diminish or as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person for me in trust, 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 and by me subscribed, and this declarant doth further say that he is by occupation a farmer that his eyesight has [matically?] failed him which together with other infirmities incidental to old age renders him unable to obtain this support by labour, that he has [no?] person whatever residing in his family except his wife who is sixty three years of age much afflicted with the Rheumatism and unable to support herself. (Signed) Henry Burt

Schedule. Real Estate, none. Personal property, one two year old heifer, three sheep, one ox one sythe, one [?] one hos, one shelve, one pt of Dr [agg teeth?] (not paid for) one table, four chairs, 1 chest, one candle sticks, six earthen plates, six knives & forks [???] six spoons, six cups & saucers, one tea pot, two pots, three kettles and one spider—which said articles of household furniture and old [?] and of little value amounting to \$36.55. (Signed) Henry Burt

Sworn to and declared on the 4th day of June 1824 in open court. M.B. Hitchcock, Clk of the County of St. Lawrence