

## Pension Application for John Caldwell

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State of New York

Onondaga County SS

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1827 personally appeared in open Court at the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Onondaga being a Court of Record, John Caldwell a resident in said County aged sixty seven years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820.

That he the said John Caldwell enlisted in May 1778 or 1779 for nine months at Colerain in the State of Massachusetts in the company commanded by Capt. Keith in the regiment commanded by Colonel Jackson in General Larned's Brigade in the line of the State of Massachusetts on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until the month of March in the year 1779 or 1780 when he was discharged from service at West Point in the State of New York; that he was employed in the Quartermas [Quartermaster] service under Udney Hay Esqr most of the time of his said service – that in September after he enlisted in Captain Adiel Sherwood's Company in Livingston's Regiment of New York troops & being stationed at Fort Ann was in October after taken prisoner with the rest of the garrison and sent to Montreal and detained a prisoner until November in the year 1782 when he was sent round by water to Boston & exchanged, that he was in actual service under his first enlistment nine months & under his second including his imprisonment over two years; and that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present.

That he did apply for a pension in 1818 but could get no proof of his service then. And in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 under 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 18<sup>th</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 and by me subscribed.

### Schedule of Property.

I have about four acres of Land in the town of Oxford County of Huron in the State of Ohio valued at about forty dollars; also one common hoe & one garden hoe valued at nine shillings. I am by occupation a farmer & have no family. I have for two years been living [with] Eben T. Dennis of Cicero and am dependent on him for my support. From age and infirmity I am entirely unable to support myself without the aid of public or private charity. (Signed) John Caldwell

Sworn in open court this 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1827. Levi Mason, Property valued at \$41.12 1/2