

Pension Application for Timothy Canfield

S.45317

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

Tim'y Canfield aged 59 years being duly sworn, saith, that he is a resident of the town of Westford in the County aforesaid, and has served as a private soldier in the war of the revolution against the common enemy, for the term of Nine Months and longer, at a certain period of the war herein after mentioned, on the Continental Establishment, and is yet a resident citizen of the United States; and by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support.

And this deponent further saith, that he never has received any pension from the United States, and doth hereby relinquish his claim to every pension that may have been heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United States, excepting and preserving to himself the right of claiming, and he doth hereby claim a pension under an act entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," passed 18th March , 1818. And this deponent doth further declare under oath, that the time he entered the army of the United States in the war of the revolution aforesaid, on the Continental Establishment, the officers under whom he served, and the line to which he belonged, together with the time and manner of leaving the service, are all correctly set forth, according to the best of his knowledge and recollection, in the following manner; that is to say, he the said—

Timothy Canfield did at Poughkeepsie in the State of New York in the month of April in the year 1778 enlist for during the war under Captain Cornelius Johnson in the 3d New York regiment commanded by Col. Gansevoort belonging to the New York line—served in said regiment about one year and was transferred to the first N.Y. regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick – served in the regiment last aforesaid until the 10th day of June 1783, and was then discharged at New Winsor [Windsor] by General Washington—and further this deponent saith not. (Signed) Timothy Canfield

Sworn before me this 22nd day of March 1819. John Russell, Judge of Otsego Com. Pleas.