

Pension Application for John Croat

S.43422

State of New York

Rensselaer County City of Troy SS.

On this first day of August 1824, personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record in and for the said City according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of common law; with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount; keeping a record of its proceedings; and possessing the power of fine and imprisonment) John Croat aged sixty five years, resident in the Town of Sand Lake in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:--

Enlisted in June 1776 in Col.Dubois Regiment in Capt. James Rosecrants Company of Infantry & served my enlistment three years after which I served in various expeditions out of the Regular service—I applied and received a pension from the twenty seven day of April 1818 of eight Dollars pr month being certificate No. 4661.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 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 of March, 1818; and 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. (Signed with his mark) John Croat

Sworn to and declared on the 1st day of August 1820. Archi Bell, Deputy Clk