

## **Pension Application for Henry Gerolman**

S.43590

State of New York

Putnam County SS.

On the fifth Day of June AD 1821 personally appeared in open Court in the Court of Common Pleas of said County the same being a Court of Record for the said State proceeding according to the Court of the common Law with unlimited Jurisdiction as to amount keeping a record of its proceeding Henry Gerolman aged seventy one years resident in the Town of Patterson 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.

That he enlisted in the autumn of the year seventeen hundred seventy five as a private soldier in Captain Ichabod Doolittles Company Colonel Witerberrys Regiment Connecticut volunteers and was at the taking of St. Johns & the attack of Quebec the following Winter.

In the autumn of seventeen hundred & seventy six enlisted as a regular soldier & act as a Sergeant in Captain James Rosecrants Company Colonel Dubois' Regiment being the fifth of the New York line and served in the Continental service under Captain Rosecrantz and Colonels Dubois & Willet til the autumn of 1781 or spring 1782 when he was Discharged at New Windsor in the State of New York the Regiment then being commanded by Colonel Willet was at fort Montgomery when taken by the British assisted at the taking the Sacondaga & Onondaga battles was in the Battle of the White Plains had his leg & arm broken in the service by which he has been ever since partially crippled & by reason of which & age & other infirmities he has been unable to support himself by labor & has depended much upon; private Charity for a living that he is by profession a shoemaker has family consists of himself his wife Jane aged fifty seven years infirm and unable to work, but little daughter Mary aged thirty six of a Consumptive habit and unable to support herself and Grandson John aged five years, that the date of his original Declaration for a pension was May 25<sup>th</sup> 1818 and the Number of his pension certificate 16202 under which he received eight Dollars per month up to March 4<sup>th</sup> 1820.

And I do solemnly swear that I as a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818. That I have not since that time by Gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent there by 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 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 of debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed much of which I have received by private charity.

### Schedule of Property

One cow, two hogs, eight geese, twelve fowls, on ax, one pitchfork, one rake, one hoe, one shovel, one crobar, fourteen chairs, three tables one stand, three candle

sticks, one lamp, two flat irons, two andirons, one shovel, land pair of tongs, one gridiron, two chests two trammels, one stove, one tea kettle, two spinning wheels, one real, four old barrels, five other barrels one hogshead, one case of drawers, one Bible, Russels sermons Christian remembrances life of Joseph said books having been purchased with pension money, ½ Dozen Cups & saucers, six plates, two pails, four pans, one tub, one set of shoemakers tools, one case of Drawers. (Signed) Henry Gerolman

Sworn & Declared in open Court before the Judges of the same this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1821. James Towner, Clerk