

Pension Application for Samuel Gilbert

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State of New York

Courtland County SS

Samuel Gilbert of the town of Homer County of Cortland & State of New York under oath declares on being examined by me John Ballard one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Cortland aforesaid that he was an Inhabitant of the town of Hoosic in the then County of Albany & State of New York at the commencement of the Revolutionary War—

That he the said Samuel enlisted in the month of April in the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty he company commanded by Capt ___ Welps or Phillips for the turn of nine months that he continued under the said Captain until the month of September following when he enlisted at West Point into the Continental Army & into the West Point into the Continental Army & into the Company of Infantry commanded by Captain Cornelius Johnson of the first New York Regiment commanded by Col. ___ VanSchaick for the term or period of the war—The said Samuel was discharged at Newburgh in the County of Orange & State of New York on the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred & eighty three by Captain Johnson & Col. Van Schaick—

And the said Samuel Gilbert further declares under oath that at the time of his discharge there was a considerable sum due him from the United States Government for back pay—that to procure the same he sent his discharge to the Secretary of Wars Office at Philadelphia –That his discharge has never been returned to him & that from the best information he can get he believes said discharge was burnt while at the Secretary’s Office—The said Samuel Gilbert further declares under oath that from his reduced circumstance in life he needs the Pension in the act engaged “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed March 18, 1818 given to private soldiers. (Signed) Samuel Gilbert

Sworn before me John Ballard one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cortland 20 April 1818.