

**Pension Application for William Hamilton**

R.4523

State of Ohio

Sandusky County SS.

Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Sandusky and Sate of Ohio, personally appeared William Hamilton, a resident of York Township in the County of Sandusky and State of Ohio, and who from his great age is too feeble to leave his room or place of residence, aged eighty six years or thereabouts who being duly sworn according to law makes the following declaration for the purposes of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he served as a militia man in the service of the United States under the following named officers, to wit Colonel Radley, Captain Andrew Paulding and he thinks Lieutenant Stillwell that he can not recollect the day or month when he joined the army, but believes it was in the year AD 1780 was much as he was two years or thereabout in the service and was discharged at the close of the war, that the time of his entering said service he was son sixteen years of age, that he resided and joined the company at a place called Cripplebush some twelve miles from Sopas [Esopus?] on the North River in the State of New York, that he was a farmer by occupation and at the time he joined the company he lived with and worked for one Ephriam Chambers, that the was present and engaged in the following battles to wit—

That he was marched to and in service at the following places Sopus and narrows on the North River most of the time in the Indian Service in the vicinity of Cropplebush.

That he never received a written discharge. That he was honorably discharged at or near Sopus by Captain Paulding.

That he has no documentary evidence of the facts here in stated, and that he knows of no person now living whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

That he has never received a pension of any kind or degree from the United States or elsewhere neither did he ever receive any bounty land for said services. (Signed with his mark, Claimants signature.) William Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County & State Hiram Smith