

## **Pension Application for Henry Harris**

S.44189

Ontario County

State of New York SS.

On this twenty eighth day of April eighteen hundred and eighteen, before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Ontario aforesaid, personally appears Henry Harris for Gorham in the county aforesaid, aged fifty three years the ninth day of June next, who being, by me, first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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".

That he the said Henry Harris enlisted in the service of the Militia in the State of New York in the year 1789 [sic, must mean 1779] for the term of nine months in the company commanded by Captain Gilbert Livingston of the Regiment which he believes was commanded by Colonel Paulding, during which term of time he was stationed in the county of Ulster State of New York and faithfully performed the duties of a soldier.

That he the said Henry in the year 1780 again enlisted in the service of the militia of the State of New York for the term of nine months, in the company commanded by Captain Moses Cantine belonging to the regiment commanded by Colonel Malcolm, during which time he faithfully served in the service aforesaid in the State of New York and was one of the guard in Fort Plain when the battle was fought between the New York Militia and the Indians at that place on the Mohaw.

That he the said Henry in the year 1781 again enlisted in the service of the Militia of the State of New York for the further term of nine months in the company commanded by Captain Gilbert Livingston as he believes then stationed at Fishkill in the State of New York, but was soon marched into the State of New Jersey and joined to the forces of the United States at Pumpton; from which said mentioned place he was marched to Smith's Clove in said state of New Jersey, at which place, some time before the said last mentioned term of time had expired he was enlisted during the war by Lieutenant Firman, and soon after joined the Company commanded by Captain Hallett in the 2d New York Regiment, commanded by Colonel Philip Courtlandt, that he continued to serve in the service of the United States in the said last mentioned Corps until the termination of the war when he was discharged from service at a place called Snake Hill about four miles west of Newburgh in the State of New York; that he the said Henry received at the place last aforesaid a regular discharge from the service of the United States and transferred the same together with his right to the New York Military land to one Jacob Tremper, about the year 1788.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he is now in the possession of no other evidence of his said services. That he is a citizen of the United States. (Signed) Henry Harris

Sworn to and declares before me the day & year aforesaid. Moses Atwater