

Pension Application for Zachariah Hawkins

S.44901

State of New York

Rensselaer County SS

On this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Rensselaer & State of New York personally appears Zachariah Hawkins of Greenbush in the County of Rensselaer & State aforesaid aged eighty nine years & so being by me first duly sworn according to the said oath, 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 & navel service of the United States in the revolutionary war."

That the said Zacharias Hawkins enlisted in Fishkill barracks in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York on the first of January 1777 in the company commanded by Capt Jonathan Titus in the 4th Regt of the New York line Henry B. Livingston Col. And that he continued in the same Corps in the Service of the United States for the term of three years thereafter and was discharged on or about the first of January 1780 by Capt. David Cogwell at Newburgh in the State of New York that he was at Saratoga in the battle in which Genl Burgoyne & his army were taken in October 1777 & the other battle fought with Burgoyne & his arm immediately following thereto and was in winter quarters at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania in the winter of 1777-8 under Genl Poor and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. That he had an honorable discharge when he left the army which he has lost, and that he is unable to procure further evidence of his said service.

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid. (Signed with his mark) Zachariah Hawkins

Done under my hand & seal. L. T. VanDeree, Judge Rensselaer Com Pleas.