

**Pension Application for Arthur Hewit**

R.4933

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

Arthur Hewit of the Town of Genoa & County of Cayuga being 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 to provide for soldiers in the late revolutionary war: viz that the said Arthur Hewit enlisted about the middle of April 1775 at Spencertown in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Pratt in Col. VanSchaick's regiment of New York troops, that he served in said corps in the service of the U.S. in Canada under Gen. Montgomery until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1776, that he was then transferred into the company commanded by Cap. Israel Spencer in Col. Elmer's Regiment of Connecticut troops and that he continued in the service & received pay till about the middle of May then went when they returned to Albany & was verbally discharged—having been gone in the service about 13 months.

And that he was in the battle of St. John's in Canada & is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of assistance from his country for support and that he has no other evidence of said services now in his power. (Signed) Arthur Hewit.

Sworn the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1819 before me Chancellor Judge of Law, Judge Com. Pleas. (Judge John Groves, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Cayuga.)