

### **Pension Application for James Hodge**

W.10476

B.L.Wt.344-60-55 (Hannah Burns or Burnes, Former Widow) James died July 3, 1821. Hannah and James married about 2 years before he died. Hannah married John Burns, Hannah can't remember the date of marriage but Burns died November 3, 1857.

State of New York

Rensselaer County SS.

On this twenty ninth day of May 1820, personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record in and for the said County according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of common law; with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount; keeping a record of its proceedings; and possessing the power of fine and imprisonment) James Hodge aged sixty years, resident of the Town of Lansingburgh in said County who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:--

In the first Regiment of the New York line under the command of Colonel G. VanSchaick in Captain John C. TenBrooks Company of foot and that the date of my original declaration is the third day of April one thousand eight hundred & number of my pension certificate is 2398, and dated the twenty third day of September eighteen hundred eighteen.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the in the revolutionary war," passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed, & further I say not. (Signed with his mark) James Hodge

Sworn to and declared, in open court on the 29 day of May 1820, before the Judges thereof. Archib. Bull Dep. Clerk

A just true and perfect inventory of the real and person Estate of James Hodge a pensioner of the United States [?] Real Estate I have none nor have I had any for six years past. Reading and wearing apparel I have none except what is absolutely ;necessary not having a change of clothes 3 chairs, 1 iron kettle, 1 paid, 1 teakettle, 1 spider, 6 cups and saucers, 1 cow, 1 hog, 3 fowls, \$6.87  
spinning wheel, 2 pails, 2 pails, 3 knives & forks, 1 Barrel, 20[?] fork, 1 grass scythe.  
\$4.43 [total] 11.30

My occupation is that of a day labourer and being sixty years of age my ability to pursue it is very slight & uncertain and I am also troubled with considerable sickness in my family. ; The only one of my family residing with me is my wife who is thirty seven years of age and is unable to contribute much to my support & were it not for my pension I should be dependant upon public or private charity for support. Dated Lansingburgh May the 29<sup>th</sup> 1820, in presence of J. L. Lansing. (Signed with his mark) James Hodge.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court, on this 29 day of May 1820. Joseph D. Seldon, Clerk