

Pension Application for Samuel Horton

W.4700 (Married September 30, 1788. Samuel died September 15, 1833.)

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State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this seventeenth day of May 1821 personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of Common Pleas in and for said County and constituted a court of record by preceding according to the course of Common Law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of the proceedings and recognized as such court by the laws and judicial decisions of said State) Samuel Horton aged fifty five years resident of the town of Canandaigua 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:

That he enlisted as a drummer at Stoney Point in N. Jersey in the month of May 1776 for during the War in Captain Thompsons Company in Col. Lambs Regiment of Artillery in the Connecticut line, and that he continued to serve in said Corps (except about three years when he was a prisoner) until the year 1783 and then received a furlow to return home and that before his furlow [furlough] expired his Regiment was discharged and that he made application for a pension on the fifteenth day of April 1818.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen 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 Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day 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 in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed viz.

Two Small Swine \$6.00 \$6.00

Two Spinning Wheels old 3.50

Kettle 2.00 Dish Kettle 1.20 3.20

On Pot 1.50, one axe 1.50, Hoe 0.75 3.75

Scythe & [?] 1.00 1.00

Wash Tub 0.75 two pails .75 1.50

A few other articles of Old Kitching Furniture [?]

\$22.00

And I further declare and swear that I am by occupation a Farmer and that I am unable to do but very little, by means of a disorder in my back or kidneys for 7 or 8 years past and that my family consists of my wife aged fifty one or two years, infirm and unable to perform but little labor, my daughter Lucy aged eight years, healthy. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Horton.

Sworn and declared this 17th day of May 1821 in open court before me Moses Atwater, a Judge of Ontario Com. Pleas. Filed 7th May 1821.