

## **Pension Application for Samuel Horton**

S.15172

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this twentieth day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the County Court now sitting, Samuel Horton of the town of Canandaigua, County and State aforesaid, aged sixty nine years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

1<sup>st</sup> In Goshen, County of Orange and State of New York in June 1778 in Captain Hardings Company, was a substitute for his father, Silas Norton, and was marched to Peenpack, and was stationed at DeWitt's Fort, and was often out on scouts, served in this station at this time one month.

2d In the fall of the same year, in Captain John Little's Company of Militia, he was classed and was marched to Murder Creek, near New Windsor, and then to Peenpack, and did duty there, and was most of the time cook for the company—He was out on this service four months.

3d In April or May 1779 was ordered out in Captain Swasey's Company in Colonel Thurston's Regiment and served four months at Ramappo.

4<sup>th</sup> At Goshen as aforesaid he enlisted for three months, and went to New Windsor, and from there in a sloop to Albany and joined Captain McKinstry's Company for three months and was marched to Fort Plain on the Mohawk River and then to Fort Dayton. This was an expedition against the Indians—Governor Clinton commanded the expedition as he was informed, but he did not know him. There were about 500 men on this service. He wen ton this service sometime about the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1781 or 1782. He was discharged at Schenectady having served the full term of 3 months.

He does not remember the name of his Colonel—He served his country faithfully for twelve months—He was born at Goshen 4 March 1763 and lived there when he entered the service, and lived there until about 34 years ago, when he removed to Canandaigua and lives there 20 years, and since then to Nunda, until about 6 months since, when he removed to Bristol, Ontario County, where he now lives.

He has no documentary evidence, nor never had any.

David Dean of Hopewell knows of his having served in the army with him, in Captain Swaseys Company.

He has no record of his age. He knows John Moore of Bristol and David dean of Hopewell.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency in any state. (Signed) Samuel Horton

Sworn and subscribed in open court the day and year first aforesaid. Charles Crane.