

Pension Application for James Houghtalin, or Hoghtaling or Houghtailing

W.18067 (Widow: Naily, Ellen?) Married March 10, 1783 and James died June 9, 1832.

B.L.Wt.14958-160-55

Declaration. In order to be placed on the pension list under the Act of the 18th March 1818.

County of Cayuga SS.

On this 16th day of September 1828 personally appeared in open Court to wit:

The September Term of Cayuga Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace James Hoghtaling resident in said County aged 69 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 that he the said James Hoghtaling [sic] enlisted for the term of one year in the Continental Service as a batteau man under the commands of Captain Joseph Peck that he continued to serve in said line from January about the year 1780 until one year therefrom and was duly discharged at Albany in the State of New York that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension that he did apply to Judge Wakely or Shenango [Chenango] County in the year 1818 but he did not succeed and that since that time till now he has not been able to procure the requisite Testimony. (Signed with his mark) James Hoghtaling

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st of May 1820 I solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 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 herein to annexed and by me subscribed. That since the 18th day of March 1818 there has been no material change in my property did not at that time not have I since owned any real estate and that I am by occupation a farmer and that by rheumatic complaint am wholly unable to labour and that my family consists of myself and wife Eleanor aged 67 years. (Signed with his mark) James Hoghtaling

Sworn and declared on the 16th day of September 1828 before J. L. Ricahrdson first Judge of Cayuga County Courts. Abraham Gridley, Clerk of Cayuga Common Pleas.