

Pension Application for George Howell

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State of New York

Suffolk County SS.

George Howell of the Town of Brookhaven in the County of Suffolk – aged about seventy years—being duly sworn doth depose and say that the said George Howell enlisted in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six in the Town of South Hampton in the State of New York in the company commanded by Capt. John Davis of the 4th New York Regiment in the New York line in the regular army of the United States; that he continued to serve in that corps or in the service of the United States until sometime in April in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three or thereabouts—when he was regularly discharged from the service at the County of Orange in the State of New York; that he was engaged in the Battles of the taking of Burgoine—of Monmouth—and at the capture of Cornwallis.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his country for support, that at the time he left the service he obtained a regular discharge & that after the war he sold it to Silas Haldy Esqr Onondagua [Onondaga] County for the sum of fifty dollars and that he has now no other evidence of his of his said services in his power—and this deponent further saith that he has never had any pension heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United States except the pension which he may be entitled to under the late act of Congress entitled “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service in the Revolutionary War. (Signed) George Howell

Sworn the 5th day of May 1818 before me Thos. S. Strong, Judge