

Pension Application for Samuel Humphry or Humphrey

S.44956

State of New York

Washington County SS.

Samuel Humphrey of the town of Argyle in the County of Washington being duly sworn on his oath says that on or about the First day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy six he enlisted in Captain Dewitts [?] of Rangers for and during the war and served about nine months in the said company and in May the next year the said company was broken up and this deponent enlisted immediately thereafter and as he believes on the tenth day of May [1779?] in a company commanded by Captain Smith in Col. Henry B. Livingston's Regiment which he believes was the fourth Regiment in the New York line on the Continental establishment that immediately after such enlistment he marched to Valyforge [Valley Forge] was in the battle of Monmoth [Monmouth] and served under the said last mentioned enlistment for nine month[s] and two days and was discharged by Lieutenant Cornal [Colonel] Peter Rynier who at that time commanded the said Regiment Colonel [Colonel] Peter Rynier who at that time commanded the said Regiment colonel Levingstone having been wounded in the Battle of Mowmoth [Monmouth] so that he was unable to command.

That in 1780 he enlisted in a Regiment Commanded by Colonel Paulding and soon after joined the United States Army then lying at Tapan [Tappan] and served between two and three months and was then transferred [transferred] to Leituenant Conol [Colonel] Marinus Willet's Regiment in Capt. Hamtramceks Company and served rising four months that he served in Col. Paulding's and Willet's Regiment for seven months and was discharged but he has no discharges that he is in Reudiced [reduced] circumstances and requires the assistance of his County for support that he is now in his sixty eighth year that he now resides in the Town of Argyle County of Washington and State of New York and is a Citizen of the United States. (Signed) Samuel Humphrey

Sworn & subwscribed this 15th April 1818 before me. J. McVaughtan one of the Judge of the court of common pleas for Washington County.