

## **Pension Application for Christopher Hutton**

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B.L.Wt.990-200-Lieut. Issued Oct 25, 1790. Died Nov 28, 1843.

To the Honorable Peter Augustus Jay Recorded of the City of New York, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayors Court of the City of New York, which is a Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under oath of Christopher Hutton formerly an officer engaged in the Service of the United States, during the Service of the United States, and resident of Kinderhook in Columbia County State of New York.

Respectfully Showeth, that the said Christopher Hutton in the year 1777 received a Commission as Ensign in the third New York Regiment commanded by Col. peter Gansevoort in which Regiment he lived until the year 1780.

That in June 1778 he was appointed adjutant of the said Regiment.

That in February 1779 he was promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant and received a commission as such.

That in 1780 the five New York Regiments were reduced to two after which the said Christopher Hutton was attached to the Second Regiment commanded by Col. VanCourtlandt & continued to serve in the said record Regiment until the Peace in 1783 when the army was disbanded.

That the said Commissioners cannot be found having been as the said Christopher believes accidentally burned.

And this Declarant further representeth that the said Christopher Hutton is now a Citizen of the United States and residing in Kinderhook aforesaid, and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

Therefore he conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War, approved, March 18, 1818, and requests that your Honor will examine into the truths of the matters aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in this case, and the proceedings had thereon to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of war, to the end that such relief may be had in the premise, as is by law in such case provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, he refers to the deposition of himself and of the other deponents hereafter set forth. (Signed) Christ'r Hutton.

Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1819.

City and County of New York SS. Christopher Hutton, being duly sworn says, that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing Declaration, are in all respects just and true. (Signed) Christ'r Hutton.

Sworn the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1819 before me, P.J. Jay