

## **Pension Application for George Johnstown**

S.43713

State of New York

Steuben County SS.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1819 before me the subscriber first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the said County of Steuben personally appeared George Johnstone aged sixty eight years in April last resident in the town of Conocton in the County & State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war."

That he the said George Johnstown enlisted for the term of the war being appointed and Ensign in the month of February in the year 1776 in the State of New York at Haverstraw in the Company commanded by Captain Amos Hutchins of the third Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel Richmore in the line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corpse as an Ensign until the month of February in the year following when this deponent received a Commission as a Lieutenant.

That about this time the said Regiment was disbanded & this deponent received recruiting orders.

That in the Spring following this deponent was attached to the second Regiment of New York Infantry commanded by Colonel Courtland, Major Nicholas Fish in the Company commanded by Captain Pell that he rendezvoused a [at] Peekskill that he continued to serve in the said last mentioned Corps & in the service of the United States until the eighth day of April in the year following when he was discharged from service at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania where the American forces then lay this Deponent being absent on furlough on account of his ill health for which cause he was discharged as aforesaid that he was at the battle at the White Plains and also at the Capture of General Burgoine and in the battles at Saratoga & other skirmishes which preceded that event.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed) George Johnstone

Sworn to & declared before me this day & year aforesaid. Thos McBruney, First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Steuben.