

**Pension Application for John McHugh**

S.42945

Southern District of

New York Orange County. SS

On this [blank] day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty five personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Orange, it being a Court of Record for said County John McHugh aged fifty seven years resident in said county who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows to wit in the company of Captain Thomas Matchin in the Second Regiment of New York State Artillery commanded by Colonel Lamb.

That he enlisted as a private soldier in the said company some time in the month of January or February one thousand seven hundred and eighty one at New Windsor in the County aforesaid & served until the ninth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three when he was honorably discharged at West Point in the County aforesaid.

That he served as a private soldier at the siege at Yorktown and was present at the Capture of Cornwallis & further saith that his original declaration is filed at the War office in Washington City. That he has not in his possession any memorandum or entry where by he can ascertain precisely the date of his original declaration but from the best of his recall he believes it bore some time in the month of October or November one thousand eight hundred and nineteen and that his pension certificate is Number 16,663—

That I am unable to attend in person in Court by reason of a fall from a horse in coming to Court from my residence in the Town of Crawford in the County aforesaid. (Signed with his mark) John McHugh.

Sworn to and Declared on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five before me. Stephen Jackson