

**Pension Application for Aaron Norton**

R\_\_\_ (Widow: Martha)

New York residence of heir in 1853.

State of New York

County of Clinton

Be it known, that on the Fourth day of January A.D. 1853 before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared James Norton resident of Beekmantown in said County, and made oath according to law, that he is one of the heirs at Law of Martha Norton who was the widow of Aaron Norton who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, and who has heretofore made application for the benefit of the Pension Act of [blank], that he is directly interested as a claimant in said pension and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my Agent may use in prosecuting said claim. [The rest of the document is a printed form appointing C.W. Bennett of Washington City as agent to prosecute the claim of the widow of Aaron Norton for James Norton, who I would assume is the son of Aaron and Martha.]