

**Pension Application for John Punderson**

S.43872

State of New York

Chenango County SS.

On this the 25<sup>th</sup> of April in the year of our Lord 1818 before me Obadiah German first judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the aforesaid County personally appears John Punderson aged seventy one resident of Mcdonaugh [McDonough, NY] in the aforesaid County who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of the late Act of Congress Entitled an Act to provide for certain persons Engaged in the land and naval Service of the United States In the Revolutionary War.

That he the said John Punderson being then a resident of Dutchess [Dutchess] County in the State of New York in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six was commissioned as Ensign in the Revolutionary Army, land joined the United States Army at Fort Constitution on the Highlands in the State of New York and was attached to the company commanded by Capt Childs and the Rigiment [Regiment] commanded by Col. James Clinton and he further says that he was in the Battles at Sillwater [Stillwater] at the taking of Gen Burgoyne and that he continued to serve in the above mentioned corps or in the Service of the United States until sometime in the month of October [October] or November shortly after the capture of Gen Burgoyne when he the said John Punderson resigused [resigned?] and left the Army the reason of which Regisnation as well as that of a number of other officers who left the Regiment at the same time was the appointment [fold] the Congress of several young men over thence was in [nigh to the ??] and the said John Punderson further declares that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no evidence now in his power of his said service as except the certificate of Obadiah German Esqr and the Congress which is herewith transmitted to the war department. (Signed) John Punderson.

Sworn to and declares before the day and year aforesaid. Obadiah German First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Chenango County.