

**Pension Application for John Ross or Ros**

S.43976

State of New York

Herkimer County SS.

On the Fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred & twenty two John Ross personally appeared in open court being a Court of Record to wit the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County & Constituted such court of Record by the Statute of the said State who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows to wit that he enlisted under Captain Thomas DeWitt in Col. Peter Gansevoort's Regiment as a private Soldier in the month of November in the year 1777—and served in the Company untill the year 1780 about three years, he was drafted out of that Regiment and attached to a Regiment was John Pilliner which last Regiment was composed from the different Regiment throughout the States which last Regiment was called Laprominers in which he served until the year 1783 being in all about six years and was then honorably discharged by Genl Washing [Washington] (But since which time he last lost his discharge – and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of march 1818—and that I have not since that time by Gift Sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress Entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval force of the United States in the revolutionary war passed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818—

And that I have not nor has any persons in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & by me Subscribed to wit.

Real Estate None either in possession Reversion or remainder—personal property none save one poor suit of every days clothing and no debts due to me. My family consists of my wife aged sixty four years very weakly in bodily health and myself aged seventy two years, and have been very lame ever since I left the service in one leg and one arm the leg was Injured in Consequence of a musket ball and the arm having been broken since I left the service, and I have no relation able to support me. (Signed) John Ross.

Sworn to this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1822 before me. David Holt. First Judge Herk. County