

**Pension Application for Johan Christoph
or Christolph Rudolph, or Christopher Rudolph**

S.40374

Pleas at Dayton before the Honorable Joseph St. Crane Esquire President and his associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio of the term of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

The application of Johan Christolp Rudolph for a Pension.

Montgomery SS.

Be it remembered that at a Court of Common Pleas holden at Dayton in the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio on the fourth Monday of July In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty before the honorable Joseph St Crane. Esquire, President and his associate Judges of the County aforesaid came John Christoph Rudolph and produced his application for a pension in the following to wit.

State of Ohio

Montgomery County SS

On this 31st day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the County of Montgomery aforesaid John Christoph Rudolph aged sixty two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first May 1820 that he the said John Christoph Rudolph inlisted [enlisted] for during the war on the 9th day of October in the year 1777 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Andrew Fink in the Regiment commanded by Col. John VanSchoyck [Goose Van Schaick] in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment and that he continued to serve in the said corps until the eighth day of June 1783 when he was discharged from the said service at Little Britain in the State.

That he was in the battle of Monmouth, at an Indian engagement near Cayuga Lake, at a skirmish between Morristown & Plumpton in Jersey and at the siege of Yorktown in Virginia and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 & Naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary Ar passed on the 18th day of march one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen & that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to mne nor have I any income other than is contained in the schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed.

One axe

2 Rasors

1 Spring [?]

1 Penknife.

And I do further declare that I am by occupation a laborer which occupation he is unable to follow to advantage and that he has no family at all. (Signed) Johan Christoph Rudtolfh

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court July 31st 1820. Attest B. VanCleve Clk.