

Pension Application for Aaron Simmons

R.9575 (Widow: Mary)

State of New York

Jefferson County SS.

On this sixth day of December 1837, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, now sitting, Aaron Simmons a resident of Orleans in said County, aged seventy three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That he was drafted in the militia at Nine Partners, Dutchess County New York, in Jany 1775, and served as a private at different times under Col. Charles Graham, Lieut Emanuel Duell, Ensign Aaron Ely, Col. Morris Graham at Crumpond White Plains, Tarrytown, Morristown, Skeenesborough, Johnstown, Fort Stanwix where he was finally discharged after having served ten & a half months, Hamilton was adjutant to his regiment and recollects Col. Luddington at Morristown, but by reason of loss of memory he is unable to mention any general officer where he was discharged—That he was born in Dover Dutchess Co., NY – has no record of his age except in a family Bible—Since the Revolutionary War he has resided in Nine Partners, Dover, NY Shaftsbury Vermont, Schuyler New York and Orleans where he now resides. And further that he is not acquainted with any clergymen in the county where he now resides.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present; and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed with his mark)
Aaron Simmons. P. Burchard Clerk