

**Pension Application for Husey Stratton or Hussey Strattan**

S.42415

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

Hussey Strattan of the town of Orange in the County of Saratoga Labourer now about fifty five years of age, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, depose and saith that he enlisted as a private soldier, under Captain Aaron Austin in the Regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick of the New York Line of Continental troops, at Stillwater in the County of Saratoga in the latter part of the year 1778, the precise time this deponent cannot recollect, to serve from that time during the continuance of the then war.

The he joined the Regiment in the winter following then lying at Saratoga in the said County of Saratoga, under the command of Lieut. Col. VanDyke,—that he marched with his regiment the next year to Albany, West Point and into New Jersey.—That when the army marched to the siege of Yorktown this deponent was left in hospital at Morristown, and joined the army again at Pompton in New Jersey.— That he continued to serve from the time of his enlistment until the army was disbanded after the peace between this country and Great Britain—that he was discharged at the time the army was disbanded at Snake Hill back of Newburgh in the State of New York and received a printed discharge, which this deponent carried about with him until it was so worn as to be perfectly useless, and it was then probably thrown away this deponent cannot now precisely state.—That this deponent has no other evidence of his service or enlistment within his knowledge or power, unless it is that his name is on the roll of the army in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York.—and this deponent farther saith that he is in such indigent circumstances, as to need the assistance of his country for support and father this deponent saith not.—(Signed) Husey Stratton.

Sworn before me this twelfth day of December 1818. Abraham Mails, esq.

Inventory or Schedule of the Estate of Hussey Strattan referred to in the annexed affidavit.

I have no Estate real or personal (except very ordinary clothing)

One note due me of about 14.38

And cash remaining of my pension 28.00

And I have lent to a neighbor of the money received by me last March which is to be paid as I want 35.00

And I have lent to the men with whom I live of the same pension money 20.00

Total 88.00

Dated 23 August 1820 (Signed) Hussey Strattan