

## **Pension Application for Samuel Tallmadge or Talmage**

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B.L.Wt.2188-200-Lieut. Issued Aug 10, 1790 to Stephen Lush assignee. No papers.

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Montgomery, it being a court of record having original Jurisdiction in all Civil cases arising within said County, according to the principals of the Common law, this Court having existed prior to the adoption of the Constitution the first Judges thereof being recognized. In the 25<sup>th</sup> article of the Constitution of the State of New York & the powers thereof defined & stated in the 2d volume New York R. Laws page 141.

Samuel Talmage residing in the Town of Charlestown said County aged sixty four years, on the twenty third day of November last, who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, that he entered the army as Clerk or orderly sergeant in the 4<sup>th</sup> New York Regt—commanded then by Colonel Levingston in a Company commanded by Captain Daniel Rose in the year 1776, that he served as serjeant until the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1779 when he was appointed Ensign in the 4<sup>th</sup> New York Regt, then commanded by Col. Levingston and his Commission bearing the above date is here presented in Court that he afterwards received the commission of Lieutenant in the 2d New York Regt commanded by Col VanCourtlandt which commission is now in the office of the Secretary at war at Washington, that he served in the whole seven years and until the army was disbanded and that he was a pensioner of the United states and the number of his certificate in 7865 & his declaration the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1818.

And the said Samuel Talmage do further 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 aprt thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled and [an] act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 & I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed.

Real and personal property none, except some cloathing [clothing] and bedding all my property having been surrendered to my creditors & that far from sufficient to pay  $\frac{1}{4}$  my debts. (Signed) Samuel Talmage.

Subscribed sworn to, and declared on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 in open court.  
John McCarthy Clerk.

The said Samuel further says that his only occupation is that of a farmer which he is not unable to pursue on account of age & debility that he has a wife by name Mary aged 66 years & one daughter named Mary aged 37 belonging tohsi family living with him & that he supposed the daughter may be able to support herself. (Signed) Samuel Talmage.

In another deposition he states he was at the taking of Burgoyne, and Cornwallis, and was in the Seventy Nine with General Sullivan on the western expedition against the Six Nations of Indians. Commission for Lieutenant in the Second New York Regiment dated October 24, 1781.