

**Pension Application for Edward Taylor**

S.42459

B.L.Wt.972-100

Southern District of New-York, Orange County. SS

On this Sixth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court in the court of common pleas, it being a court of record for the said county of orange, Edward Taylor aged eighty six years, resident in the said county of Orange, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war, as follows:--

Enlisted on the first day of January 1788 in Capt French Col. V'n Cortland Regt of York Troops for during the war, and was discharged by Col. V'n Cortland in 1782 at Snake Hill in Ulster now orange County State of New York.

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 the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service 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 person 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 following inventory and by me subscribed, viz. No property and a Pauper.

Declaration on the seventeenth day of April 1818. Warrant No. 8663 (Signed with his mark) Edward Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed on his sixth day of September 1820 before me in open court. James McClintock, Dep. Clk. Clerk of the court of common pleas in and for the county of Orange.