

Pension Application for Henry VanClake

S.42582

State of New York

Clinton County SS

I Henry VanClake of Plattsburgh in the County of Clinton & State of ;New York do solemnly & sincerely swear & declare that I was a Corporal in Captain Wrights Company in the Second Regiment in the New York Line commanded by Col. VanCortlandt in the service of the United States of America in the war of the revolution that I enlisted at Fort Montgomery for nine months in 1776 that at the expiration of that time I enlisted again & continued in the service during the war and was discharged about three miles from Newburgh in the State of New York in the spring and summer of 1783 I think on the sixth day of June & I delivered my discharge to the Perosn who purchased my bounty lands that I am now by reason of my reduced circumstances in life in need of assistance from my country for support. (Ssigned with his mark) Henry VanClake

I Caleb Nicholas a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Clinton & State of New York certify that on the twenty third day of march one thousand eight hundred & eighteen before me came the above named Henry VanClake & made oath to the foregoing declaration & statement. Caleb Nichols