

**Pension Application for John Willcox**

S.44073

State of New York

Niagara County SS

On this fourth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me Charles Townsend one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County personally came John Wilcox aged Sixty three years a resident of concord in said County who being by me duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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."

That in the month of February or March in the year 1777 the said John Wilson enlisted at Southeast town in the county of Dutchess in the State of New York in the company commanded by Capt Benjamin Petit in the Regiment commanded by Capt Col. Philip Van Cortland of the New York line of Continental Troops—

That he continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States untill he was discharged from service at NewBurgh in the State of New York at the conclusion of the Revolutionary War—

That he is the same John Wilcox named in and described in the original [original] certificate of discharge now in his his [sic] possession, and which is intended to accompany this, his declaration.

That he was at [sic] in the Battle of Monmouth and was present at the Capture of the British Army commanded by General Burgoyne. [Probably an error.]

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and further said not. (Signed) John Willcox

Sworn to and declared this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 before me. Ch. Townsend  
Judge of Niagara Com. Pleas.