

## **Pension Application for John Wright**

S.45470

State of New York

City of Albany

On this tenth day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record in and for the said State according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings, and possessing the power of fine and imprisonment) John Wright 2<sup>nd</sup> late a private aged Sixty four years, resident in the town of Westerlo—in said County who, being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:

In the company commanded by Captain Fowler—in Col. VanCortlands Regiment on the Continental Establishment—in the New York line, for the term & the manner specified in his original declaration on file in the Pension office at Washington—dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818—that his certificate in Numbered 1.823—and was issued on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 1819—And that he has received his Pension at the rate of Eight dollars per month, up to the 4<sup>th</sup> March last.

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 an 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 on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

That I am by occupation a Carpenter—but by reason of the failure of my Light—which is such, I am unable at all times to distinguish persons, except by their voice—

That the following is a Schedule of my Real Personal Estate viz—Real Estate None—Personal Estate None other than my wearing apparel.

(Signed) John Wright 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Sworn to and declares in open court this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1810 Fr  
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