

## Pension Application for Joseph Bolton

S.44637

State of New York  
Orange County SS.

On this 14 April 1818 before me the subscriber first Judge of the County of Orange in said state personally appears Joseph Bolton, aged 69 years resident in Goshen in said County who being by me first 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 in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War that he the said Joseph Bolton enlisted in Bedford in New York in the company commanded by Capt. Johathan Platt, Col'n James Holmes Regt of the New York line—that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States till the end of the war, when he was discharged from service in New Windsor, State of New York by Samuel Shute in Genl Dayzen's Regt, that he was in the battle of Fort Montgomery of Tyconderoga, St. John's & Springfield and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his county for support and has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed with his mark) Joseph Bollon

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid. Nath HK White.

Southern District of New York Orange County SS.

On this 2d day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court in the Court of Common Pleas it being a court of record for said County of Orange by Virtue of the Statues of the said state Joseph Bolton aged seventy one years resident in the said County of Orange who being duly sworn according to law on his oath declares that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows he enlisted under Capt. Henry Edwins' Company Col. Lewis Dubois Regt. about the last of March 1777, he served three years under Col. Dubois was discharged by Col. Cummings, Capt Martin between New Windsor of New York on the 5<sup>th</sup> day June 1783 the date of the original declaration 19<sup>th</sup> October 1818 certificate Number 13-100 dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1819.

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 other manner Disposed of my property or any part thereof 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 real property nor personal except necessary wearing apparel for himself and wife has no family except himself & wife aged 71 years—has had nine children but none of them live with him. Some of them live in this state but he derives no support from then none being under the age of 21 years. (Signed with his mark) Joseph Boldon

Sworn to & subscribed in open court 2 June 1820 before Nathan W. White, Stephen Jackson & Samuel S. Seward, Esquire Judges. Jas W. Wilkin, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.