

**Pension Application for Christian Brant or Briant**

S.44689

State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court of Common Pleas being a court of Record for the said County, Christopher Briant aged sixty nine years resident of the Town of Canaan in said county who being first duly, sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in the regiment commanded by Colonel VanSchaick, Capt. C. Johnson Company New York Line from the last of 1777 until June 1783—

That he went with General Sullivan on the expedition against the Indians in the Genesee that he was honourably discharged and that he has been placed on the pension list s. certificate number 7698— Appliation on the 3d day of April 1818.

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 whatever 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 fothe 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 rust 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed.

I Abraham B. VanDerpoel Clerk of Columbia County & State of New York –do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and schedule thereinto annexed are truly copied from the record of the said Court and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the afore schedule is 50 dollars and – cents.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820. A.B. Vanderpoel, Clerk