

### **Pension Application for Henry Depew**

S.43484

District of Connecticut SS. Fairfield the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April AD 1818.

I Samuel W. Johnson Esqr, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Fairfield County in said District do testify that the testimony & proceedings laid before me on the application of Henry Depew of Greenwich in said District, for a Pension, under an Act of Congress approved the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1818 appear at large on this the fowing [following] pages of this sheet. Sam H. Johnson

District of Connecticut SS. Fairfield

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April AD 1818 Henry Depew of Greenwich in said district doth under oath declare before Sam. W. Johnson Esqr, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County in said District.

That in the Spring of the year AD 1777 he enlisted into service of the United States in a company commanded by Capt. Jacob Wright in a Reg't commanded by Col. Philip V.Cortland in the New York line on the Continental establishment, during the war.

That he served till the close of the war when he was honorably discharged. That he delivered his discharge to his father (who is now dead) for the purpose of obtaining his Bounty Land for the State of New York.

That he never seen his discharge since nor does he know what became of it.

That he is now sixty five years of age with bodily infirmity is rendered incapable of labor & that from his reduced circumstances in life he needs the assistance of his country for support. That he is wholly destitute of property & for some years past has been supported principally by Charity.

That he knows of no one in this District who served in the same Reg't with him.

That he obtained from Col. P. V.Cortland the annexed certificate on the day of it's date but as Col. V.Cortland lives in the District of New York & about sixty miles from the nearest Judge in this District, his poverty renders it impossible for him to procure the attendance of Col. V.Cortland to make oath to the same, that during the whole term of his enlistment he was engaged against the Common Enemy. Henry X Depew's mark.

District of Connecticut the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April AD 1818—Personally appeared Henry Depew, above named & being duly sworn made oath that the foregoing Declaration by him subscribed is true before me. Sam. W. Johnson, Judge of the County Court for Fairfield County