

**Pension Application for Holtum Dunham**

S.43521

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

On this 23d day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, in the Court of Common Pleas of the said County, the same being a Court of Record for the said County, proceeding according to the course of the common law, which a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment, Holton Dunham in the Town of Stillwater in the County of Saratoga, lagged seventy one years resident in the said County, in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declares that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: Vizt, that he enlisted himself in the revolutionary war in the ninth of January in the year 1776, in Capt. Job Wrights Company in Colonel VanSchaicks regimeth in the New York line and was discharged from the service in the month of January in the year 1777:

That his original declaration was made on or about the twenty third day of February 1819 and that his Pension Certificate is numbered fifteen thousand and seven hundred & sixty four.

And I 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 and 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> day of March 2828; 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. (Signed) Holton Dunham

Real property, none. Personal Property None. The situation of my family consists of myself and no means of procuring a living but by my daily labour and unable to do any labour, being disabled by having one of my legs broke and am lame and unable to labour. Holtum Durham]

Sworn to and declared on the seventy third day of August 1820 before me in open court. Thomas Palmer, Clerk