

**Pension Application for John Durgin**

S.45647

State of Newhampshire [New Hampshire]

Stafford SS.

On this eighth day of April A.D. 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of at the Court of common pleas for said County personally appeared John Durgin aged sixty one years resident in the town of [Sandcornton?] County and State aforesaid 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 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.

That he the said John Durgin enlisted as a private soldier on the twentieth day of April AD 1777, for three years at Canterbury in the County of Rockingham and state aforesaid into the company commanded by Captain James Gray third regiment commanded by Col Alexander Scammel Newhampshire line. That he continued to serve in said corps and in the service of the United States until the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1780 when he was discharged from service at West Point in the State of New York, as will appear by the accompanying discharge that he was in the battle at Fort Ann in the State of Newyork [New York] in June 1777 and at the two battles at Stillwater against Borgoynes army at that place which was in the state of Newyork and that he was discharged at West Point in the said State and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. William Badger, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.