

## **Pension Application for John Heisam**

S.39672

Commonwealth of Penn'a Allegheny County SS.

The Declaration made under oath this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen of John Heisam a soldier of the late revolutionary Army a resident citizen of the United States of America now abiding in the Village of Lawrenceville in the Township of Pitt County of Allegheny Penn'a and an applicant for a Pension from the United States.

Represents. That he was born on the 20<sup>th</sup> August A.D. 1747 in the Township of Smithfield County of Northampton Penn'a. That he is now in reduced circumstances from Old age disability and losses by fire and other misfortunes and that he is in need of assistance from his country for support, that he has theretofore received no pension or aid whatever from the United States and if any has been allowed to him he hereby relinquishes the same except that allowed him by the Act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818.

That he was enlisted by Lieut Lawrence in the 5<sup>th</sup> Company of the 5 Regt of the New York line on Continental establishment in the month of April A.D. 1776 for the period of Three years but that at the Storming of Fort Montgomery in the Highlands on the Hudson River in the State of New York the Enlistments and other papers with the Company Books of his Regiment were lost the Enemy having possessed themselves of the same, and all the Survivors of the Regiment were returned for during the War—

At the storming of Fort Montgomery the company in which the deponent served was commanded by Captain John Hamtramk a Canadian Frenchman the Regt was commanded by Col. Lewis Dubois. That there were five Regiments raised in New York in the Early part of the War when that State made up its Quota of Troops but through losses sustained they were afterwards consolidated into the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2d Regts when he was attached to the 2d Regt commanded by Ol. Philip VanCourtland and served in the 5<sup>th</sup> Company commanded by Capt Henry Vandergurgh.

That his Discharge and other papers were destroyed in the Destruction of his House by fire six years ago last April.

That he served through the war to the taking of Cornwallis and was discharged at Newburgh on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 1783.

Pennsylvania—Allegheny Co., SS.

Before the undersigned President of the Court of common Pleas of the Fifth Judicial District in the Common wealth personally appeared the within named John Heisam who being duly sworn doth depose & say that the facts stated in the foregoing declaration are true and further he saith not. (Signed with his mark) John Heisam

Sworn & Subscribed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 &c. Saml. Roberts