

Pension Application for William Hoff

S.44200

State of New York

Rensselaer County SS.

At a Court of Common Pleas held at the Court House in the City of Troy in & for the County of Rensselaer.—

On this third day of October 1823, personally appeared in open court (being a court of record in & for the said County, according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this State, and being a Court which proceeds according to the course of Common Law, with a jurisdiction, unlimited in point of amount; keeping a record of its proceedings; & possessing the power of fine and imprisonment William Hoff aged seventy two years, resident in the Town of Brunswick 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.

That he enlisted at Red Hook in said State in the spring of 1774 or 1775, a private in the company of Captain Pearce, for three years, which company belonged to fourth New York Regiment, that he served in said company in the revolutionary war for three years, and was there discharged and he returned home, at the time deponent was discharged said regiment was commanded by Colonel Weisenfels a German, and that this deponent fought in the battle of Burgoyne at Saratoga.

And I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, 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 of the United States in the revolutionary War”, passed on the 18th March 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or security, contracts, orders due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & by me Subscribed. (Signed with his mark) William Hoff

Sworn to & declared on the third day of October 1823. Ben. Smith Clerk

A Schedule of the property of the within named William Hoff.

Real Estate: None either in Law or Equity.

Personal: one bedsted, one bed, three coverlids, or blankets, 2 pillows [pillows] & 3 cases, 1 shoe makers bench and tools. I have no other property either real or personal, neither in Law or equity, in possession, reversion, remainder or expectancy whatever. (Signed with his mark) William Hoff.

Dated 3 Oct: 1823.