

## **Pension Application for Nicholas Hogle**

R.5106

State of New York

Albany Justices Court

Be it known that on this seventh day of March 1836 before the Justices Court of the City of Albany (at the same being a court of Record) personally appeared Nicholas Hogle and being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration to obtain he benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June the seventh in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

That he is a Resident of the Town of GreenBush in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York and has continually resided at the same place for the period of sixty five years and upwards, and that he is now seventy six years of age—

That at the age of eighteen years he enlisted as a Ranger or Minute man under Captain Jacob Defreest, who commanded the company to which the deponent belonged, and that the said company was attached to a Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry K. VanRensselaer which was raised under the authority of the then Government of New York to serve in the Revolutionary War against Great Britain as might from time to time he required by the said government.

That in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven and during the summer and part of the fall of that year he served with a Detachment of the aforesaid Company under the orders of the aforesaid Government and his aforesaid Captain to apprehend a number of persons who were disaffected towards the Revolutionary War and attached to the British Government.

That according to the best of his recollection and belief he was engaged in said service during the aforesaid time for the space of at least four months and upwards.

That when Schoharie in the then County of Albany was burned and destroyed by the then public enemy, which according to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief was in the year one thousand seven hundred seventy eight, he served as a militia man in the company of Captain Cornelius Lansing under the command of Colonel Peter Vrooman at Schoharrie [Schoharie] aforesaid to guard the settlements at that place and the Inhabitants thereof against the incursions of the enemy from Canada and continued in such service there during four weeks & more but the precise length of time beyond four weeks this deponent can not now state with accuracy.

That at the times during the said Revolutionary War where the enemy was making incursions on the Mohawk river and destroying the settlements there this deponent went with the militia to repel their incursions under the command of Captain Nicholas Jerolaman and continued in such service at least four weeks. But the precise length of time of his said service on the Mohawk River and the year in which such service was rendered as aforesaid by this deponent, he is unable at this late day to state more particularly.

That this deponent has at different periods during the said Revolutionary War, since the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven performed militia duty

in the service of the United States, at Schenectady, Saratoga and Fort Edward in the State of New York in the company of Captain Jacob Defreest aforesaid under the command of different field officers whose names this deponent cannot at this late day recollect particularly in as much as the service was performed by detachments from different Regiments of Militia under the command of Field officers specially designated for that purpose from different Regiments.

That the whole time of the militia service performed by this deponent was aforesaid during the Revolutionary War according to his best knowledge, recollection and belief was at lease one year and six months.

And this deponent hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity for his aforesaid services except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State. (Signed with his mark) Nicholas Hogle

Sworn and Subscribed in open court, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834. J.G. Wasson,  
Clk