

**Pension Application for Amasa Holdridge**

S.45382

Declaration.

State of New York

Albany County SS.

Pursuant to an Act of the Congress of the United States of American, passed March 18, 1818, to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the said United States, in the Revolutionary War, I Amasa Holdridge aged 64 10<sup>th</sup> of May next transient person in the County of [blank] State of New York aforesaid, Do Hereby make the following solemn Declaration under oath, before the Hon. Samuel Haring Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Albany and State aforesaid, in the terms following, to wit:--

I do solemnly and sincerely swear and declare, that I am a resident Citizen of the said United States, to wit, in the state aforesaid; and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my country for support. I do further declare, that I served in the War of the Revolution, against the common Enemy, in the capacity of a private in the Continental establishment, and that I served in the said War until the end thereof that I belonged to Captain Joel Pratts Company, in Colonel James VanSchaick's Regiment in the New York line.

That I entered the said service on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and 75 or 76 for one year and was discharged according by orders of Doct Samuel Stringer one thousand seven hundred and 76 or 77 that I left the said service by reason of a discharge at that time and afterwards served under Col. Elmar, then in the nine month service that enlisted three years under Colonels, Willett, & McKinstry was at the taking of Burgoyne and received my discharge at the close of the war at Nobletown, Columbia County from Colonel Elisha Sheldon, that my discharges are lost and it is out of my power to prove further.

And I do further declare, that in addition to my former declaration, and pursuant to the restrictions of the aforesaid Act, I do hereby freely relinquish every claim I have to any and every Pension which might or has been allowed me by the said Untied States previous to the passing of this act.

In witness whereof, I have subscribed this declaration, in present of the Judge above mentioned at Albany in the State of New York, this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. (Signed) Amasa Holdridge

Sworn this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 before me Saml Haring, Judge of Albany County Co.