

## **Pension Application for John Hosier**

S.44933

State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

On the seventeenth day of April in the year 1818 before me the subscriber First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the said County of Onondaga personally appears John Hosier aged fifty two years a resident in the Town of Marcellus in said County of Onondaga 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 late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War".

First he the said John Hosier enlisted as a private soldier at Beekman Town in Dutchess County in this State in Captain Thomas Lee's Company in Colonel Lewis Dubois's Regiment in the New York Line in the United States Service for the term of three years in the fall of the year seventeen hundred twenty six or beginning of the year seventeen hundred seventy seven & served out the period of his enlistment in the United States service in said company & regiment & was discharged at Morristown in the State of New Jersey in December seventeen hundred seventy nine.

That during his said service he was in Fort Montgomery when taken by the British—was with General Sullivan in his expedition against the Indians—

That he is in reduced circumstances in life and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. That he left his Discharge with Lieutenant Algen in Poughkeepsie about thirty years since to obtain an allowance for the deprecation of his pay—that he has frequently called & enquired for his discharge & has always understood from him & verily believes it is lost.

That he has no other evidence in his power of his said service. (Signed) John Hosier

Sworn to & declared the day and year aforesaid before me. Joshua Forman

Letter in folder dated June 8, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim,S.44933, it appears that John Hosier enlisted at Beekman Township, Dutchess County, New York in the fall of 1776 and served three years as a private in Captain Thomas Lee's Company, Colonel Lewis Dubois' New York Regiment and was in the battle of Fort Montgomery and in General Sullivan's expedition against the Indians.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 17, 1818, while a resident of Marcellus, Onondaga County, New York, aged sixty-two years.

In 1820,he was residing in Harmony, Chautauqua County, New York, and referred to his wife, aged sixty-two years; son, aged eighteen years; and grandson, aged twelve years, but did not mention their names.

The soldier died April 18, 1822, leaving widow Polly, and children whose names are not given.