

## **Pension Application for Robert Huggins or Huggans**

S.23276

Declaration of Robert Huggins in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Genesee County SS.

On this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty tow, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas being a court of Record, keeping a Record of their proceedings and having a seal, now sitting in the town of Batavia in and for the County of Genesee in the State of New York, Robert Huggins, a resident of the town of Batavia in the county of Genesee and State of New York, aged sixty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he enlisted for nine months on the first day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine in the United States service in the Revolutionary War, in the State troops of the State of New York under Captain Levi Stockwell, that at the time of his enlistment, he resided in the town of Salem in the County of Washington and State of New York. That he thinks Major VanSchaick commanded the Regiment in which he served and that a man by the name of Boggs, whose Christian name he cannot recollect, was his lieutenant, that he does not recollect the names of any others of his officers—

That he served his term of service at Skeensborough, now called White Hall in the County of Washington State of New York, that he was not in any battle of any consequence, but was in a number of small skirmishes with the British, the Indians and the tories—

That he was discharged on the first day of January 1780—That he did not receive a regular discharge—and that he then returned home having sound nine months for which he enlisted—that he was born in (cannot recollect the town) Ireland in the year 1768 as he has been informed by his parents and believes, that he has no record of his age—that after he left the service he lived in the town of Salem in the county of Washington in the State of New York twenty eight years or thereabouts—that he then removed to the Chazee County or settlement near Plattsburgh in the State of New York and resided there about one year, and that he then removed to the town of Lisbon in the County of St. Lawrence in said State and resided there about eight years—that he then removed to the town of Nelson in Upper Canada and resided there three years—that he resided for a short period at Fort George and Youngstown and then removed to the town of Batavia in the county of Genesee and State of New York where he has resided from that time until the present—and that he has resided in Batavia about ten years—that he never received any commission and that he has no

documentary evidence of his services and that he knows of no person living that is personally acquainted with his services whose testimony he can procure.

That the Rev. William Smith and Joshua Sutherland are his neighbors, who are acquainted with him and can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services in the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Robt Huggans

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid, in open court. Timothy Fitch, Clerk