

### **Pension Application for Henry Leonard**

S.29288 Henry died April 11, 1839, surviving children Moses, Joseph, Hiram, William Henry, Nathaniel.

Allegany County SS.

Henry Leonard of the town of [Bering?] in the County of Allegany and State of New York on this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one personally appeared in open court being the Court of Common Pleas—a court of record held at the court house at Angelica in & for the said county of Allegany before the judges thereof he the said Henry Leonard of said town & county aged eighty two years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18 of March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820.

That he the said Henry Leonard enlisted for the term of three years or during the war if it should continue longer, about nine months after the commencement of the Revolutionary War as near as this deponent can recollect; in Montreal in the Province of Lower Canada under Captain \_\_\_ Greig in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Gansworth in the Line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment; the army being then in Canada; and this deponent having before this time, enlisted for nine months in the Company commanded by Captain John Nicholson in the Regiment commanded by Col. James Clinton at New Windsor in the State of New York, and was marced [marched] to Montreal in the Province of Lower Canada General Montgomery commanding the Army, and while there his term of service having expired.

That during the war he was wounded on his right shoulder with a cutlass at the attempt to storm Quebec—and with a musket ball on his left thigh at the defeat of the British on the Mohawk River when the British were commanded by Butler & Sir John Johnson.

That he continued to serve in the said corps, until the end of the said Revolutionary War where he was discharged from the service in the town of New Windsor in the State of New York; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that he does not know that his name is on the pension roll of any state and that the reason for his not making an earlier application for a pension is that he did not know where he could obtain sufficient proof of his enlistment service &c.

And in pursuance of the act of May 1<sup>st</sup> 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities Contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income at all.

That he is trade a cord wainer—that he is unable to pursue it—that he has no family.

That no changes has been made in his property since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 except in his ordinary clothing.

(Signed) Henry Leonard

Sworn to and declares this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1831 in open court. Amos Peabody Clk