

## **Pension Application for Gilbert Ogden**

R.7770

State of New York

County of Warren SS.

On this 22d day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty, personally appeared in Open court before the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Warren now sitting Gilbert Ogden a resident of the town of Queensbury in the County of Warren and State of New York aged seventy six 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

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

He entered the service as a private soldier he thinks in the month [of] September one thousand seven hundred and eighty tow in the militia that he volunteered rather than by be drafted that he served under Captain Jonathan Purdy, Lieut William Wright don't recollect the ensign's name the name of the Colonel under which he served was Thomas thinks it was Col. John Thomas don't recollect the name of any other Field officers, that he served but one term thinks he was discharged in the spring following.

That he served six months as a private soldier that he was discharged in the month of April cannot tell what day.

That he resided In the town of North Castle in the County of Westchester and State of New York when he entered the service that he was not in any battle. L That he was stationed at North Castle in Westchester county, and that all his service was performed there that he did not serve with any Continental troops that he served and knew General Washington during the time he served that the company and Regiment with which he served were stationed at North Castle in Westchester County and their duty was to protect the inhabitants from the depredations of the cowboys, tories and British soldiers, that he stood sentry and was engaged with patrolling parties that he has no documentary evidence of his services nor did he receive any written discharge, that he knows of only one person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service, and that no clergyman resides In his neighbourhood.

That soon after the Revolutionary war he removed to the town of Queensbury in the County of Warren State of New York where he now resides and has lived here ever since.

That he has no record of his age.

That he was born in the town of North Castle in the County of Westchester and State of New York in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty four.

Has no record of his age.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present [?] declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

(Signed with his mark) Gilbert Ogden

Sworn and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Thomas Archibald Clerk