

Pension Application for John Thayer

S.42493

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

John Thayer being duly sworn saith that he is a resident of the town of Hartwick in the County aforesaid and a Citizen of the United States, that in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five he served four months as a private soldier in the regular army of the United States, then enlisted in said service for three years during which time he continued in the army and was honorably discharged.

And this deponent further saith that in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one he again enlisted in the regular army of the United States as a private soldier to continue during the war—which enlistment [enlistment] was under one captain Macham in Colonel Lamb's Regiment of Artillery wherein this deponent continued to serve as a private soldier against the common enemy during the continuance of the war and was honorably discharged at West Point by Genl Washington.

This deponent further saith that he is in reduced circumstances and requires the aid of his country for support and that he never has received a pension from the United States. (Signed) John Thayer

Sworn & Subscribed this third day of April 1818 before me. John Russell,
Judge of Otsego Com. Pleas.