

## **Pension Application for Samuel Totten**

S.42502

State of New York

City of Albany

On this Twelfth day of August 1820, personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record in and for the said State according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keep in a record of tis proceedings, and processing the power of fine and imprisonment) Samuel Totten late a private and sixty one years, resident in the town of Berne—in said County who, being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: in the company commanded by Captain Edmundson, in Col VanSchaick's Regiment of Infantry on the Continental Establishment in the New York line, for the term & in the manner specified in his original declaration on file in the Pension office at Washington, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818—that his certificate is Numbered 8,039 and was issued on the twenty second day of March 1819—and that he has received his Pension at the rate of eight dollars per month up to the fourth day of March last.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 to 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> 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 other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

That I have a Wife aged sixty five years, that I have no occupation & am blind in one eye & a [crust?] believe in the other, and have no means of support other than my pension—that the following is a Schedule of my Estate both Real & Personal—viz Real Estate—None. Person Estate viz one table, Two Chairs & one chest, one dollar & seventy five cents—Two Iron Three Earthen Pots, one dollar, one closet, two barrels, & eight places—one dollar—Two milk pots, one sugar cup, one teapot & one Pitcher fifty cents—one small looking glass, frying pan, skimmer & dipper & one small tin pail one dollar—three pails and one foot stove one dollar—one pr tongs, four jugs, beefte & wedge, one dollar. One axe, two hoes, four table spoons two dollars five knives & forks & one tumbler fifty cents, one [?] Wheel one dollar land one keel [???] (Signed with his mark) Samuel Totten.

Sworn to and declared in open court this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820. Fr.  
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