

## **Pension Application for John Wandell**

S.40639

District of and State of Pennsylvania  
Luzerne County SS.

On the tenth day of August A.D. 1820 in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid being a Court of Record of unlimited jurisdiction personally appeared John Wandell who first being duly sworn according to law doth declare that he served in the land service in the Revolutionary War in the Regiment of Colonel Dubose in the company by John Hamtrameck commanded—in the New York line for the year 1776 to 1778 after which he was transferred into the Regiment of Col. Philip VanCourtland of the same line and served in the company of Capt. Henry Vandendorough until the close of the war as in his original declaration dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of April AD 1818 is set forth and his pension certificate numbered 5783, and I the said John Wandell do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1818.

And that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof to diminish it so as to bring myself within the provisions of the act of Congress, passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

And that I have not nor has any other person in trust for me securities contracts or due to me nor have I any income other than that what is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) John Wandell

Debts about \$500. Credits none. Real Estate none.

Personal as follows.

One yoke of oxen 40.00

One cow 12.00

7 Sheep 7.00

1 two year old heifer 5.00

3 swine & 4 pigs 13.00

1 Calf 1.50

1 Plough 4.00

1 Harrow 3.00

1 Pat 1.50

½ Doz'n knives & forks old .50

3 Iron Spoons .25

I am by occupation a Farmer and seventy one years of age have a wife 64 years of age and by name Mary also a son by the name of George unhealthy and has been under the Doctors care for seven years past being the whole of my family (Signed) John Wandell

Sworn to in open court 10 August AD 1820. A. Beaumont Prot. State of Pennsylvania Luzerne County SS.

United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Pensions

S.39. it appears that John Wandel enlisted at Newburg in June 1775 and served six months in Captain Bevier's Company, Colonel James Clinton's New York Regiment; and enlisted in 1776 and served in Captain John Hamtramcks Company, Colonel Lewis Dubois' New York Regiment in 1778 was transferred to Captain Henry Vanderburgh's Company, Colonel Philip VanCortland's New York regiment, he was in the battles of Quebec, Fort Montgomery, where wounded, Valentine's Hill, and taking of Cornwallis, and served until the end of March 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 13, 1818, at which time he was living in Union Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, aged sixty-eight years.

In 1820, he referred to his wife, Mary, who was aged sixty-four years, and to a son, George. There are no further data as to family.

The soldier died February 12, 1826.