

## **Pension Application for John Wilson**

S.44077

State of New York SS

On the seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County in said State in open court and which is a Court of Record by the laws and statutes of said State John Wilson resident in Johnstown in said County aged fifty three years in February last past who being first duly sworn says and according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War in a company commanded by Captain James Gregg in Colonel Peter Gansvoorts and Goose VanSchaicks Regiment in the line of said State in the Army of the Revolution and on the Continental Establishment in the Revolutionary War. That he has been placed on the pension list or Roll of the United States New York agency that he has received a pension and that the number of his pension Certificate is number 2564 and that as near as he can state the date of his original application is the fourteenth day of April in the year 1818 & certificate date 23d Sept 1818.

That he is by occupation a farmer and that he is unable to pursue it by reason of a Rhumatic [Rheumatic] affliction that he has a wife named Sarah about fifty five years of age that his mother of eighty years resides with him and that he has a son aged twenty years of good laboring abilities residing with him, and that then are all belonging to his family and the only ones that his name is [this is his mother] Jane Wilson & his son Victor Wilson and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth 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> 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 other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) John Wilson

Sworn to and declared in open court the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820. Jno McCarthy,  
Clerk

Real estate I own and am entitled to I own eighty acres of Rocky Rough Land in the western allotment of Kingsborough in the town of Johnstown in the County of Montgomery whereon I now reside.

Personal property owned by me.

On mare & sucking coalt [colt] one cow one heifer 3 years old one heifer 2 years old four swine two common tables one chest [??] six common chairs, one old plough one pair of hand irons [andirons] 1 pr shovel & tongs2 small kettles one baking pan two pails six knives & forks six table spoons one set of double lamps one sleigh earthen wear & tin pans.

Debts that I owe to different persons

To Wm Clancy	\$40	? Phils Mills	\$15
To Jno Muro	\$40	To the State of New York as a loan	64
To Jno Mc Evern	16	To Jno McArthur	6
To Joseph Pachard	15	To Abm Leonard	2.50
To Eleazer Welles	13	To James McVean	3.00
To sundry small debt amt	20		

Letter in folder dated January 17, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.44077, it appears that John or John G. Wilson was born in February, 1767.

While residing in New York State, he enlisted in March or April, 1778, served as a musician in Captain James Gregg's (his uncle) Company, Colonels Peter Gansevoort's and Goose Van Schaick's New York regiments, was discharged, March 22, 1782, and returned to his mother's home in Albany, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 14, 1818, while resident of Johnstown, Montgomery County, New York. At that time his brother Charles, two years younger than the soldier, was also a resident of Johnstown, New York.

In 1824, he referred to his wife, Sarah, aged fifty-eight years and his mother, Jane Wilson, aged eighty-three years, then living with him.

The soldier's son, Victor, born about 1800, was residing with him in 1820.