

Pension Application for Matthias Wormwood

S.45459

State of New York

Montgomery County SS

In conformity with the provisions of the Act Congress of the United States of America passed 18th 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—the following declaration in writing is made under oath by Matthias Wormwood of the town of Johnstown—in the County of Montgomery in the State of New York before the Hon. James Hildreth Esquire one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Montgomery in the said state in which the said Matthias Wormwood—doth reside that is to say.

I Matthias Wormwood aged Sixty Eight years on the 23d day of August last of the town of Johnstown in the State of New York on this 25th day of April 1818—do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear and declare that I served against the Common Enemy in the Army in the War of the Revolution for one year & two months—on the Continental establishment and that I am a resident citizen of the United States to wit in the town, county and State aforesaid and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of the assistance of my country for support.

I do further swear and declare that I served in the said Revolutionary War in the capacity of and being a Private Soldier—that I belonged to the army to wit-I belonged to Captain Andrew Fincks company Colonel Goose VanSchaicks Regiment and New York Line.

That I entered the said service on or about the 10th day of January 1777 and left it on or about 10th day of March 1778 in the manner following to sit. I left it by reason of being honorably discharged from service.

That I received one document concerning the same service and discharge which has been casually lost or destroyed that I was in the Battle at Johnstown when in the Malitia and in no Battle while in the Regular service.—and that there is no other evidence in my power to my knowledge concerning the matters deposed by me except Andrew Fine.

In witness of the truth of this declaration I have subscribed the same in the present of the said Judge and have solemnly deposed to the truth thereof in the day herein before that purpose specified. (Signed with his mark) Matthias Wormwood

Sworn before me this 27th day of April 1818. James Hildreth, one of the Judges of a court of Record in the state of New York