

State of New York  
Schoharie County



vs.

On this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the court of common pleas of the County of Schoharie now sitting, Isaac Patchin a resident in the town of Jefferson in the County of Schoharie and State of New York aged twenty ~~four~~ years and ten months, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832,

That he entered the service under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That in the month of October or November in the year 1776 he enlisted in the service of the revolution at Harpersfield then in the County of Albany, being the place of his residence, he joined Captain Alexander Harpers Company of rangers, he enlisted for nine months in said company, the company at that time was under the direction of Colonel Peter Vroman or that he had command of the middle fort in Schoharie their head quarters at that time, that one Colonel Butler took the command after Vroman left the fort, that he continued to serve in Captain Harpers Company till his nine months had expired which was in July or August in 1777. That as soon as his ~~time~~ term had expired he enlisted again at Cobleskill about twelve miles from the middle fort aforesaid for nine months longer, in Captain Harpers company he returned to middle fort in Schoharie which was then head quarters, that he continued in said company of rangers till his term for which he enlisted was out when he was discharged at head quarters that after he was discharged, as aforesaid, he still continued in the service <sup>as a volunteer</sup> till some time in the latter part of March 1780. when he and thirteen others were sent under command of Captain Harper, by Colonel Deely to go to Harpersfield and about that section of country, that they accordingly marched there & were all taken prisoners excepting three that were killed (that there were thirty Indians and eight Tories) and they were all

Taken to Canada excepting an old man by the name Brown whom they killed and scalped on the way, that after they got to Niagara the deponents, Cyrus Sharp, John Henry, and Sreepit Patchin were taken from thence to Montreal and then to Shambllee and there imprisoned in Irons for something like eighteen months, they were then sent to prison Island in the river St. Lawrence and remained there about a year and were then taken to Quebec and from thence to Boston and there liberated that John Henry Henry one of the number died while at Shambllee

He this deponent was born in New York in the County of Fairfield in the State of Connecticut the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 1761. That he has no record of his age excepting an entry he has made in his Bible copied from his Fathers Bible which is not now in his possession nor does he know where it is, but that his own bible is at his dwelling in Jefferson aforesaid. That he was living when called into the service at Harpersfield now in the County of Delaware in the State of New York that he has lived since the revolutionary war in Harpersfield and in Jefferson in the County of Schoharie and State of New York where he now lives. That he entered the service as a volunteer as before stated. As to the names of the regular officers who were with the troops where he served there were but few that he recollects. Col<sup>l</sup> Butler from Pennsylvania he was acquainted with, and Colonel Peter Vanaman and Colonel Peter Seely that he never had any written discharge that he can recollect of that he is known to the following persons living in his neighborhood and town who he thinks can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a Soldier of the Revolution To wit the Reverend Stephen Denn, Aaron Tyler, Seelye Stephens, Valentine Egnor Benjamin Hiccock