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*Straight Joshua*

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Letter to John W. ...  
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New York

Joshua Straight  
(aged 61)  
of the County of ... in the State of New York  
who was a Private in the Regiment commanded by  
Colonel Richmond of the ...  
line, for the term of one year (1778)

Inscribed on the Roll of New York  
at the rate of \$ Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 1st of May, 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 9 of Aug 182  
and sent to John ...  
Norwich, New York

Arrears to 4th of March 1822 369.3  
Semi ann. all'ce ending 1st Sep 1822 48  
110 mo  
87 1/2  
368  
1.3  
\$ 417.3  
{ Revolutionary claim, }  
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

May 1 1822  
Schedule \$ 49

Deed of the 1st of

the 18th day of March 1818  
Whereas eight hundred and twenty two formally approved  
in the Court in the County of Common Pleas in and for the  
County of Cheshire & State of New York being a Court of  
Records of the said County, Joshua Strongly aged fifty five  
years, resident in the town of Penn in the County and  
State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to the  
rite in the said section that he served in the Continental  
War as follow: In the Regiment commanded by Colonel  
William Westwood, in the company commanded by Captain  
Josiah Goble in the Middle Branch line, that he entered the  
service as a private soldier in the year 1776 and continued  
in the service in the Company aforesaid for the term of  
one year and one month & until the year 1778 when  
he was again he entered the service in the same Company  
and the same Regiment and served in the year and three  
months past and discharged in the year 1778 that he never  
lost his participation in the service of August 1815 after that  
the Secretary of War was informed of such a soldier that it  
made to be paid what he had been & claims his participation  
and find in a list of the to be sent to the Secretary of  
War that he had been of it since. Now I do solemnly  
swear that I am a true and correct citizen of the United States  
on the 18th 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 to  
thwart or 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 18th day of  
March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen that that  
I have not nor has any person on behalf for me any property

My property consists in cattle due to me the sum of my account  
and there what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed  
and the same is returned. One yoke of oxen worth \$200 one cow  
\$10 two yearlings \$8 two Steers \$4 one plough \$8 one day  
\$2.50 one axe \$1 two sets Sighs \$2.50 Wattle Ring  
20-30 My occupation is that of a Skin master but by sickness  
I am unable to labor but still. My family consists of myself  
and one son 17 years of age & very feeble.

I have strength  
I have to make returns on the land on the 10th day of February  
1899 before the County Judge & James Sherwood Judge  
of said Court

Change County  
Clerk's Office

James Marshall Clerk of the  
County of Change and Clerk of the  
Court of Common Pleas of said County  
do hereby certify that the foregoing  
value and schedule hereto annexed are  
truly copied from the Records of said  
Court and I do further certify that  
it is the opinion of said Court that the total amount  
and value of the property exhibited in the foregoing  
Schedule is forty nine dollars

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the seal of said Court this 19th day  
of February 1899

James Marshall Clerk