

Pension Application for Jesse Ainger

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State of Vermont

Caledonia County SS

At a County Court begun and holden at Danville within and for the county of Caledonia aforesaid on the first Monday of June A.D. 1823.

Present in Court

The Hon. Isiah Fisk, Chief Judge

The Hon. Samuel Sias &

The Hon. Joseph Morrill Esqrs Asst Judges

On this 7th day of June 1823 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for said county (having a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and having the power of fine and imprisonment) Jesse Ainger resident in Sutton in said County aged fifty eight years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th day of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that he the said Aingen enlisted a private in the army of the United States for during the War on the last day of July 1778 in the State of Massachusetts in the company of Captain Pollard he then marched to West Point joined Major Thompsons company, Col Nixons regiment and general Nixons Brigade where I served until about the surrender of Cornwallis then I joined a legion of Horse commanded by Arman Marquis Delevan in Major Shapners Company where I served untill October after the conclusion of the War the whole of which time was in the continental establishment when I was discharged at Little York in the State of Pennsylvania, that his name has been placed on the pension list and dropt therefrom on account of his property.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident 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 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 18th 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.

The right of occupancy of one half acre of land for the term of on year with a house thereon 21.30

1 Hog 3.00

Several articles of house hold furniture valued at 12.00

(Signed) Jesse Aingen \$36.30

I am by trade a Shoemaker and work part of the time at my trade and part at farming, am in an infirm state of health am not able at all times to perform any labor

my family consists of a wife much infirm and one daughter 23 years her health less than ordinary.

That since the exhibition of my first schedule the following charges have been made in my property.

The Land valued at 140 dollars in my first schedule was at that time under an incumbrance of a mortgage deed amounting to 234 Dollars and 29 cents which was not known to the appraisers at the time of appraisal which incumbrance at this time amounts to 278 dollars and 70 cents which is more than said land is now worth.

1 Horse died with old age

3 Shotes killed for meat

1 cow sold to Daniel Shaver for money which I paid Chamberlin & Deming on an Execution against me.

One calf sold for grain for the family.

1 disc—1 hoe--& 1 pitchfork worn out.

Six Dollars debts due collected for the use of the family. (Signed) Jesse Aingen

Sworn to and declares in open court on the 7th day of June AD 1823. Attest
Benj F. Deming, Clerk