

Pension Application for Jacobus Cole

S.43354

In Washington Common Pleas of August Term 1823.

Washington County SS.

On this twenty sixth day of August a823, personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of their proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment, Jacobus Cole, aged seventy 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 act of Congress of the 18th march 1818, and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Jacobus Cole enlisted for the term of nine months sometime in the latter part of February in the year 1776, in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain David VanNess in the First New York Regiment commanded by Colonel Gose VanSchaick in the line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment.

That eh continued to serve in the said corps until the month of January 1777, when he was discharged from the said service in Albany in the State of New York; that he has no other evidences now in his power of his said services except the affidavit of David VanNess the Captain aforesaid.

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 one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, 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 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 one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debt due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. And I do further swear that I am by occupation a farmer, that I am wholly unable to labor from age, and rheumatism with which I am afflicted, that I have a wife whose name is Sarah Cole aged about fifty years and who is not able to contribute to the support of my family but very little in consequence of the [???]. That I have a son aged eleven years who is healthy, his name si Abraham Cole. (Signed with his mark) Jacobus Cole

Sworn in open court, August 26, 1823. M.D. Danvwers, Clk