

**Pension Application for William Cox**

S.43363

District of New York

Orange County SS

Certificate numbered 13.966.

On this sixth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court in the court of common pleas, it being a court of record for the said county of Orange, William Cox aged sixty four years, resident in the said county of Orange, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare, that he served in the revolutionary war, as follows:--

He enlisted at Fort constitution the 22d day of April 1777, in Captain Watkins Company where he resided he went into Capt Toms who commanded to [in] the company in Colonel Malcombs Regiment for the term of three years—when Malcomb's Regiment was reduced he was put in to Col'o Spencers Regt in Capt Sanfords Company—that he served the 3 years for which he engaged and was discharged the 22d day of April 1780 by Colonel Spencer at Morristown in New Jersey.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 the 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 the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 following inventory, and by me subscribed, viz: That he is a Cordwinder by trade but generally a common labourer he has a wife but very weakly—that he has 3 children at home—John 12 years old—Robert 8 years old,—Margarit 6 years old—that he has one cow worth \$15.00 but that he is in such indigent circumstances that he depends on public and private charity. (Signed with his mark) William Cox

Sworn to and subscribed on this Sixth in open court. Jas. McClintock Dep. Clk.