

Pension Application for Peter Crapo

S.43414

State of New York

City of Troy

Rensselaer County SS.

In the Court of Common Pleas called the Mayor's Court in and for the City of Troy—

On this seventh day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court, (being a court in and for the said City in the County of Rensselaer according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of common law; with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount; keeping a record of its proceedings; and possessing the power of fine and imprisonment) Peter Crapo, aged seventy years, resident in the Town of Schaghticoke in said County who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:--

Two or three years in the nine month service that very soon after Cornwallis was taken he enlisted into the first New York Regiment [sic] commanded by Col G. Van Schaick and in a company commanded by Capt. Johnson and served until the peace & was discharged at or near Newburgh that the date of his original declaration was the eleventh day of May 1818 number of his pension certificate is 4258.

And 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 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. (Signed with his mark) Peter Crapo

Sworn to and declared on the fourth day of July 1820 in open court. Joseph D. Seldon, Clerk

Schedule of the person Real property (necessary bedding & clothing excepted) of Peter Crapo Pensioner of the United States. Real Estate I have none.

My Personal property is as follows.

1 Cow & heifer 25.00	1 Fire shovel 0.75
2 shoats swine 8.00	A part of a set of knives & forks 0.50
1 Ax .62	6 plates 0.75
1 Table .50	1 set of teacups & saucers 0.20
1 pot .75	1 chest 0.50
1 teakettle .62 1/2	2 chairs 0.37 1/2
1 dish kettle .50	1 frying pan. .87 1/2
36.00	3.50

I owe to different persons about 830 dollars.

I am aged 70 years and unable to support myself on account of the infirmities of old age the [?] and rheumatism. I have a wife named Elisabeth aged 67 and one son named Nathaniel aged twenty one years in my family & no other person, I have required some considerable aid from my said son but he is now of age I am by occupation a farmer. (Signed with his mark) Peter Crapo

Sworn to this 4th day of July 1820. Joseph D. Seldon, Clerk