

Pension Application for Fulcurd Dow

S.39452

State of Virginia

Rockbridge County to wit

On this 3rd day of October 1820 personally appeared Fulcurd Dow aged about sixty years; in open court being a court of record for the said county, which proceeds according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of tis proceedings & having the power of fine & imprisonment; and the said Fulcurd Dow 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 of March 1818 & the 1st of May 1820 that he the said Fulcurd Dow in the spring of the year 1777 enlisted in Fort Montgomery in the state of New York as a private soldier for the term of the war in the company commanded by Col Dubois on Continental establishment that sometime afterwards the New York Regiments were reduced in number & that he was then enrolled in the 2nd New York Regim't Commanded by Colo. Courtland & fell into Capt Dubois Company that he continued to serve in s'd last mentioned Regiment until the end of the war when he was discharged at a camp near Newburg in the State of Ne York, that the only proof he can obtain here of his said services is the affidavit of James Rankin which accompanies this declaration, and in pursuance of the Act of the 1st May 1820, he solemnly swears that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 & that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any other manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818 & that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him, nor has he any income or estate whatever. He also solemnly swears that the only occupation he has is of a labourer & that by reason of his age & infirmities he is unable to gain a support by his labour; he has no wife, she being dead and but on child living with him viz Henry Dow aged 13 years; schedule of the estate of the said Furcurd Dow.

I have no property of any description except my wearing appareel. [sic] (Signed with his mark) Fulcurd Dow.

I Andrew Reed clerk of Rockbridge County Court do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed are duly copied from the records of the said court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Lexington in said County the 4th day of October in the eyear 1820 and in the 15th year of the commonwealth. Andrew Reid.