

Pension Application for Benoni Gardiner or Gardner

S.44153

State of New York

Rensselaer County SS.

On this thirty first day of May 1820 personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record in and for the said County 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) Benoni Gardener aged sixty seven years, resident in the Town of Hosick 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: from 1775 to 1783, in the second Regiment of Artillery in the New York line commanded by Col. Lamb in a company commanded by Capt. Walker and then by Capt. J. Reed—That the original declaration for a pension under the act of 18 March 1818 was sated sixty day of April 1818, and the number of his certificate 5418.

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 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 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) Benoni Gardner. Sworn to and declares on the 31 day of May 1820, Archi. Bull Deputy Clerk.