

Pension Application for George Gooden

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State of New York

Rensselaer County SS.

On this Thirtieth 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 possession the power of fine and imprisonment) George Gooden aged fifty nine years, resident in the Town of Lansingburgh 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:--

He enlisted [sic] in Captain Israel Smith's Company of foot which was under the command of Colonel Henry B. Livingston and after the consolidation of the five regiments of the New York line said company fell in the Second Regiment of the same line under the command of Colonel Philip VanCourtland and that the date of his original declaration is the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred & eighteen, and the number of his pension certificate is No. 1697 & dated the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighteen.

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 and further I say not. (Signed) George Gooden.

Sworn to and declared in open court on the 30th day of May 1820, before the Judges thereof. Arch Bull Deputy Clk

A just and true & perfect Inventory of all the real & personal Estate of George Gooden a Pensioner of the United States Viz. Real property or Estate I have none nor have I any at any time within twenty years bedding & closhint I have not sufficient for my necessary use.

1 table 1 teakettle 1 dishkettle 1 gridiron 1 shovel & tongs 1 pr iron dogs 1 ax 1 [?] 1 wood sag 7~~00 2 iron wedges 3 chairs 6 knives & forks 1 wash tub 1 Bible 1 psalm book 1 spade 1 griddle 10 12 ½ \$19~~12 ½

I am fifty nine years of age and my occupation is that of a day labourer being considerably infirm am able to derive but little support from that source. The only one of my family residing with me is a daughter nine years of age who is of course unable to contribute to my support and were it not for my pension I would be [? ?] dependant

upon public or private charity for my support. Dated Lansingburgh May 31st 1820.
Georg Goodin

Rensselaer SS. George Goodin being sworn says the value of his property dated in the above schedule is truly stated according to the opinion belief & judgment of he deponent. George Goodin. This 30th day of May before me Samuel Vary Judge of Rensselaer Common Pleas.