

## **Pension Application for Jabez Griswold**

S.43651

State of New York

Tioga County SS.

On this second day of January 1822 personally appeared in open court, being a court of Record for the said state—Jabez Griswold aged sixty five years, resident in the town of Catharine in the said county, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary Warm as follows:

He enlisted at Lansingburgh in the State of New York in the month of May in the year 1778 for nine months in the Company then commanded by Lieutenant French in the Regiment commanded by Colonel VanCourtlandt in the New York Line on the Continental Estate is [?] and continued to serve in the said Corps until the expiration of the said term of nine months, when he was honorably discharged in the County of Ulster, at a place then called Nippenaw in said State, after which he was several times engaged in the service as a militia man, for two & three months at a time; that he has received a certificate for a pension from the War Department numbered 16,247 and that the date of his original application was in April 1818.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 an naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War,” passed on 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 me, nor have I any other income that what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed, and by me subscribed.

And that the said Jabez Griswold further on his oath declares that his family consists of himself and his wife Mary aged fifty six, and his son James aged seventeen, that he is himself unable to perform much labor in consequence of being severely afflicted with both the Rheumatism and Phthisic, and that his wife is also afflicted with the rheumatism and likewise his son occasionally; that they are obliged to depend on another of his sons for subsistence; excepting the support he has received from his country by way of pension.

(Signed) Jabez Griswhold.

Sworn & declares the 2d day of January 1822 before me in open court. (Signed) Maxwell Clk.

Schedule of the property of Jabez Griswold.

One span of Horses worth \$50. Twelve Plates 0.75, one ground stone \$4.00  
One sleigh & sett of Harness for the same 20, 4 bowls, 37 cents .37, one cow 10, 1 plough \$4, 1 sett iron drag teeth \$2, 1 sett tea cups & saucers .18, six swine 8, 1 winnowing fan \$1, one eight gallon \$2. 3., 6 spoons .50 1 three gallon kettle broken .25, 6 spoons .50, six pin basin 1.50, 1 pot 2 gallon \$1. One bake kettle 1.25, 2.25 1 pr tongs & shovel 1., 1 tea kettle 0.75, two axes \$1.50, 1 pr and Irons, Two beds &

bedding for the same 24.00 Two sythese & & shathes, six chairs \$1.50, 1 iron long chain \$2 3.50, Two iron wedges .50 Total \$142.05. (Signed ) Jabez Griswold. J. Thomas Maxwell, Tioga State of NY.

Letter in folder dated January 2, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for the Revolutionary War record of Jabez Griswold of the state of New York.

The data given below were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.43651, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Jabez Griswold.

The date and place of his birth are not shown, nor are the names of his parents given.

Jabez Griswold enlisted May 10, 1778, at Lansingburgh, New York and served as a private under Lieutenant French in Colonel VanCortland's New York regiment, and was discharged February 16, 1779. He subsequently served several tours in the militia, no details of this service given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed, May 2, 1818, then aged sixty years and living in Ballston, Saratoga County, New York. He was residing in 1822 in Catharine, Tioga County, New York, and then referred to his wife, Mary, aged fifty-six years, his son, James, aged seventeen years, and to another son, whose name and age he did not give.

There are no further data in this claim, relative to the family of Jabez Griswold.