

Pension Application for Melchoir Hefflish or Melchoir Havlich

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Columbia County

District of Pennsylvania SS.

On the 7th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court of Common Pleas held in Dunville for the County of Columbia being a court of record proceeding according to the course of common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings Melchior [Melchoir] Hefflish aged ninety-three years resident in Columbia County in said district who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and 1st of May 1820.

That he served in the Revolutionary War in the company commanded by Jonathan Holler captain in the regiment commanded by Col. Courtland and have obtained a pension under the act of the 18th March 1818, his certificate being numbered 9670.

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 since by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof which 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 or naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed the 18th day of march 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property securities contracts or debts due to me no have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed with his mark) Melchoir Havelich

Sworn to and declared by Melchoir Hefflish on the 7th day of August 1820 before the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County District of Pennsylvania. Geo. A. Frick, Clerk

Schedule of Property

I have neither bed or bedding

I have a few body clothes

I have no debts due to me.

I owe no debts that I know of.

I am a basket maker by trade but unable follow it from old age & bodily infirmity. I have no family living with me and receive my support from my pension alone. (Signed with his mark) Melchoir Havelich