

Pension Application for John Kennelly

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Issued Feb. 14, 1791, to Edward Savage, Assignee

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

On the fourteenth day of June in the year 1820 personally appeared in open court being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid John Kennelly aged fifty two years resident in the town of Northhampton in the said County of Montgomery who being first duly sworn doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit that he served in the Army as a drummer for the terms of six years and four months that he served in Captain Richard Loyos Company Colonel Moses Hazen's Regiment called the Congress Regiment that he has made a declaration setting forth his services in the Revolutionary War which declaration was dated the eight day of April 1818 and that he has received a pension from the United States and that the number of his pension Certificate is 12,920 and I solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any other manner dispose 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 day of march 1818 and that I have not nor has nay other 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 that I am by occupation a chair maker and farmer and am afflicted with infirmities in so much that I cannot follow my labor only at intervals not being able to assist but little in the support my family [?] my wife aged forty two years not able to labor being subject to frequent convulsive paroxims, Katharine my daughter aged eighteen years able to do to labor of a person of her age—which two persons comprise my family and are all from whom I received any assistance—all which I do certify to be correct & true John Kennelly Sworn to and declared on the 14th day of June 1820 in open court. Jno McCarthy Clerk

Schedule of the Real & Personal estate of John Kennelly related to in the foregoing or annexed declaration and of the debts due me—and of the debts due from me – and of the debts due from me the said Kennelly to my creditors as follows to wit.

Real estate Value Personal estate Value.

12 acres 3 woods & five parcels of land with a log house and barrack \$114.00

Personal Estate

One cow 16.00

One sow 8 months old six young pigs 5.00

Nine fowls 1.12

One hoe .75

One hay rake .18
One pitch fork .12
One pair hand irons [?] .25
One fire shovel damaged .25
One pair of tongs old .50
One Iron pot one pail pot 1.00
Two Iron dish kettles old 1.00
One tea kettle .50
One frying pan .75
One griddle damg'd .25
Two tales old 1.50
Seven chairs 2.50
Two chests 1.00

\$33.67

Two wood pails .50
One saw .50
One churn .75
One wash tub .75
18 six knives and forks .50
Six cups & saucers .25
Seven plates .37
One sugar bowl .18
One bowl .06
One wire seve [sieve] .25
One small looking glass .50
One turning Lath[e] 1.25
Three chisels .37
One chisel gouge .12
One shaving knife .75
One small broadax .50
Some small articles of little value

\$41.87

Debts due to me
From Joseph Ramsale 1.81
Albirtus L. Hebard .56
Ruben Martin 1.50
William Wells .12 ½
Joshua Chambers .12 ½

Forward 4.12

Schedule Continued

Debts due from me the said John Kennelly to my creditors
To John Hay & Co. \$15.47
To Cyrus Hay 3.00

Joseph Spur 2.98
Aaron Anderson 4.00
Hawley Randale 3.00
Avery Starkweather 4.00
Ezra Lyon Junr .75
Bass .37
Henry Van Ness 2d 1.00
\$34.57
Deduct debts owing 4.12.
\$30.45.

I do certify that the foregoing schedule is correct statement of all my Real and personal property and of all debts due me and of debts due from me to others dated at Johnstown in the said County of Montgomery the 14th day of June 1820. (Signed) John Kennelly

Letter in folder, no date, apparently written in response to an inquiry.

John Kennelly, Sur. File No. 42,778, was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1818, while a resident of Providence, Saratoga County, New York, and fifty years of age.

He stated that he enlisted at New York City, February or March 1777, as a Drummer under Captains John O'Hara and Richard Lloyd in Colonel Moses Hazen's "Congress Regiment", he was in the battle of White Plains and taking Cornwallis, and served until June 30, 1783, when he was discharged at New Windsor, New York.

In 1820 he resided at Northampton, Montgomery County, New York, and referred to his wife aged forty-two years (name not stated) and his daughter Katharine 18 years; but in 1823 he stated that his wife Mindwell was 62 years old age. There is no further family data.