

Pension Application for Edward Keyser

S.42772

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the 5th day of July 1820 personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas of Ulster County in said State being a Court of proceeding according to the Court of the Common Pleas of Ulster County in said State being a Court of proceeding according to the Court of the Common Law and having jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount—and keeping a record of its proceedings of Edward Keyser aged sixty resident in the Town of Hurley in the County of Ulster aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows.

To wit—In the company commanded by Captain Samuel T. Pell in Coll Phillip VanCourtlands Regt of the New York line that he served about three years that he is now a pensioner and that the number of his pension Certificate is 1017.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1718 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as bring myself within the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & 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 or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the following Inventory and by me subscribed.

Two Cows worth about \$30, 3 Sheep worth \$6, 2 horses worth \$37 and a half besides a little household furniture.

And he doth further swear & declare that he is a day labourer, that he hath a wife aged about 40 years that he hath two children living with him. The one a daughter Hulda of the age of fourteen of a sickly and feeble constitution the other a boy called James about 3 months old.

That he hath 5 other children who are all able to provide for themselves and all married but one who supports herself by daily labour but none of them are in circumstances which will permit them to support this deponent.

And this deponent further saith that he hath no means of subsistence but his daily labour which in consequence of Rheumatism long standing is insufficient for his support. (Signed with his mark) Edward Keyser

Subscribed and sworn to in open court the fifth day of July 1820 before me.
Lucas Elmendorf, first Judge &c.