

**Pension Application for Bezeleel or Begeliel Mack**

W.11043 (Lucy Gates—Former Widow)

B.L.Wt.114-60-55

State of New Hampshire

Cheshire County SS.

Court of Common Pleas.

On this fourth day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for said county, proceeding according to the course of the common law, having a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of its proceedings, Bezeleel Mack aged sixty years, resident in Gilsum in said county, who being first duly sworn, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows:

That he enlisted into the Continental service on the first day of January AD 1781 in Capt. William Stevens's Company Colo Lambs Regiment General Knox brigade in the New York line during the War and received his discharge at the close of the War which discharge is now in Secretary of War Office.

The date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the fifteenth day of April 1818. The number of my pension certificate is 4375.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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 to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

And I do further say that I am a laboring husbandman and that I have not once half of my former strength and ability to pursue my said occupation that I have only my wife living with me aged sixty two years, very infirm and not able one half to support herself, that my real property is under a Mortgage of one thousand dollars and that he is oweing [sic] exclusive of the thousand dollars for which his said property is mortgaged the sum of \$407.00 and that I have no demands against my person for which I ever expect to realize any thing. (Signed) Bezeleel Mark

Sworn to and declared at Wayne in said County, on the fourth day of July 1820 before R. Vose, Judge of said Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court on this eighth day of July A.D. 1820. S. Hale

Schedule, of the whole estate (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) and Income of Bezeleel Mack of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire and State of Newhampshire, Applicant for a Pension under the act of Congress of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1820.

Real property 1200

Personal

1 case of drawers 2.25

2 tables 1.25

1 light stem'd 0.12

Fire shovel & tongs 1.25

One bellows .08 hollow ware 2.34

1 brass kettle 3.00

One Clock 2.00

Half dozen of chaires 1.75

1 loom & furnature to it 2.00

2 looking glasses & [?] chest .87

Crockery furnature 2.00

Pails barrels & sundry old articles 1.0-0

2 wheels 1.50

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Bezeleel Mack