

Pension Application for Louis Marney

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At a Court of common Pleas holden at the Court-House in Plattsburgh, in and for the County of Clinton, and State of New York, on the third day of October 1820. Present: Elisha Arnold, Caleb Nicholas, Nathan Carver & Allen R. Moore, Esquires. Judges of said Court.

County of Clinton SS:

On this third day of October 1820, personally appeared in open Court, it being a Court of Record proceeding according to the course of the common law, and having the power of fine and imprisonment, and keeping record of their proceedings in and for the County of Clinton, Lewis Marney aged sixty one years resident in the town of Champlain in the said County of Clinton, who being first duly sworn according to law; doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:

That he the said Lewis Marney enlisted for the term of eighteen months in June in the year 1775 in Canada in the company commanded by Captain Marney in the regiment commanded by Colonel Livingston, continued in said service untill the month of July or August 1776 & was then discharged therefrom in [?] in the State of New York.

That he again enlisted during the war in the month of September in the year 1776 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Laban in the regiment commanded by Colonel Hazens on the Continental Establishment that he continued in the said service in the said corps upon when he was discharged from said service in New Windsor in the state of New York. That he was in the of Brandywine, Germantown & Staten Island.

That his original declaration to obtain a pension under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 was made the Eleventh day of [?] 1818 that he has received a pension certificate Numbered 5151 and dated the First day of January 1819. 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 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 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, either than what is contained in the schedule, hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

Real Estate. I own Forty acres of land lying on the lake shore in the town of Champlain about twenty five acres of which is improved land on said land is a log house with two rooms & a small [??] – on which his share about one hundred & seventy five dollars the above land is worth about five dollars an acre which after discharging the mortgage will have \$245.00.

One Cow \$20, 2 hogs \$6--\$26.00

One ax \$1.50 One hoe .75 --\$2.25

Six old chairs \$1.50, six [?] cups \$1.76
Six knives, 2 forcks, \$1. 1 pot-- \$1 \$2.00
One 3 pail kettle & water pails \$2.75

\$89.87

I owe to Thomas Hibbard \$150, to Lewis Marney Junior \$40`.68 to James W. Ward \$23.43, to Benjamin Moore \$7, to Pliny Moore \$2 to Allen R. Moore \$8.45 to Francis Lars \$18 to Julius C. Hubbell \$8, to Silas Hubbell \$10 all which makes \$628.67

I am by occupation a farmer, I have four in my family who depend upon me for support. My wife, Lizett Marney aged forty five is feeble & out of health, Ezra Marney aged sixteen years has had a [??] on his eye and is able to labor but little—Susan Marney aged sixteen years is sickly and Laurence Marney aged two years. I am myself very infirm and troubled with the rheumatism. (Signed) Louis Marney