

Pension Application for Solomon Mills

S.42989

County of WestChester SS.

Solomon Mills, on this twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, personally appeared in open (Court being the court of Common Pleas in and for the County of WestChester aforesaid) a resident in said County aged sixty seven years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress, of the 18th March 1818 and the first of May 1820.

That he the said Solomon Mills enlisted under Captain Sackett for the term of nine months, on or about the first of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one in the State of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Sackett in the regiment commanded by Colonel Wisenfelt in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment.

That he continued to serve in said coprs until the month of January or February following when he was discharged from the service in said County of Westchester in the State of New York.

That the reason he hath not made the application before is that he has not been enabled to procure any witness to his service before.

And, in pursuance of the act of the first May 1820. I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States of America on the 18th 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 other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

That since the 18th March 1818 there has been no change made in my property that I was worth nothing more at that time, take what is contained in my said schedule hereto annexed that I was poor at that time and in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support myself without again the assistance of Government and so still.

That I am a labourer, and from old age and infirmity I am no longer able to do a good days work, that I have a wife by the name of Mary, land three children residing with me by the names of Isaac Mills, Henry Mills and Aaron Mills, and Isaac have families living in the same house with me and that they assist in getting their living by going out to labour by the month sometimes and by the day at other times.

That they are not able to contribute to my support, altho they are all of full age excepting Henry & he is aged nineteen, having as before & that families of their own to support. (Signed with his mark) Solomon Mills

Schedule of declarants property.

1 bed bedstead and bedding \$8.00

1 spinning wheels 2.00

1 table 11.50

1 set of knives & forks, Cups & saucers Crackery 1.00

1 wash tub .37

4 pails .75

1 fire shovel .12

\$12.75

I have no real estate. (Signed with his mark) Solomon Mills

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court on this twenty seventh day of September 1830. Nathaniel Baylis, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of WestChester. N. Bayles, Clk