

Pension Application for Hezekiah Patterson

S.43802

Schedule &c.

State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this eighth day of June AD 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record called the Court of Common Pleas held in & for the court of Columbia aforesaid, Hezekiah Patterson of the Town of Chatham in the County aforesaid, a laborer aged sixty two years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, enlisted as a soldier in the United States service at Albany in the month of May 1777, into the company commanded by Captain Peter VanRensselaer in the regiment of Colonel James Livingston of the New York line--& continued in the Same until the winter of 1781—that he was then transferred as an listed soldier from Colonel Livingston's regiment to that commanded by Colonel Philip VanCortland—in which he continued three years when he was regularly discharged at Snake Hill now New Windsor all which will more fully appear from the papers on file at the war office of the United States upon which a certificate No. 9321 was given dated the fifteenth day of April 1819.

“And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818--& that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent to diminish it so as to bring myself within the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled “An act to provide for certain persons in the land & 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 & by me subscribed, that I am sickly & infirm & unable to earn a living & procure subsistence from my own exertions. (Signed with his mark) Hezekial Patterson

Sworn this 8th day of June 1820 before me. John J. Miller First Judge of said Court.

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I have no real estate but personal property as follows.

Half a dozen common chairs

One Iron TeaKettle

Half a dozen Cups & saucers

One dish kettle.

Half a dozen earthen plates

Three knives & forks—

One small pig & one common Table

Worth in all about ten dollars.

My family consists of myself aged 62 years

& my wife Hannah aged 54

& my son Samuel aged 21 who is lame & helpless. This is my condition & the State of my property – which without some assistance from my country or otherwise is unable to furnish me with the necessary means of living. (Signed with his mark)
Hezekiah Patterson