

Pension Application for Samuel Reed

S.43910

Queens County Common Pleas

In the Court of Common Pleas held at the Court House in North Hempstead in and for the County of Queens before the Judges of the same Court of the term of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Present Effingham Lawrence Esqr first Judge, Garret Furman and Singleton Mitchell Judges.

County of Queens SS: Be it remembered that on the 14th day of November 1820 personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas in and for Queens County in open court being a court of Record for the said County of Queens according to the Constitution and the Laws of the State of New York, Samuel Reed aged 78 years resident in the Town of Newtown County of Queens, State of New York who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, that is to say he enlisted as a private in the third New York Regiment commanded by Colonel James Clinton in a company commanded by Capt. Daniel Denton on or about the first day of July 1775 with this regiment deponent went to Canada and was at the taking of St. Johns and Montreal.

He returned home (his time of service being expired) to where he resided at Goshen in Orange County in the State of New York where he remained until the month of March 1776 when he again enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Daniel Denton in the third New York Regiment commanded by Colonel Richmore, come to the City of New York at which place he was at the time of declaration of Independence, from New York he went to White Plains on the 30th November 1776 when the cold weather came on and he was dismissed and he returned home to Goshen and on or about the 23^d day of April he enlisted again for 3 years which time he regularly served out at Fishkill in Captain VanBenscoten's Company Third New York Regiment then commanded by Colonel Gansevoort, Marinus Willett of New York then Lieut Colonel, from Fishkill the Regiment went to Fort Stanwix was in the Battle of Fort Stanwick the siege of which was raised by the British in August 1777 was afterwards with General Sullivan and was in the skirmish of Newtown with the Indians and was discharged finally at MorrisTown in the State of New Jersey in the year 1781 and that is Original declaration is dated the 31st day of March one thousand eight and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No 2633.

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 Interest 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 to wit:

Real Estate. None.

Personal Estate. None. (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) Declarant has no trade occupation, does no kind of work or business in consequence of age and infirmity which disenables him from doing anything. N declarant has no family, he is in such Indigent Circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his Country except by private or public charity has one son son [sic] named Robert Reed 26 years of age and one daughter named Hannah aged 28 years married to a man by the name of Jackson both is children reside in Orange County State of New York. They contribute nothing towards his support. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Reed.

Sworn in open court the 14th day of November 1820.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 14th day of November 1820. Edward Parker, Clk of Queens Co.