

Pension Application for Isaac Reynolds

W.22052 (Widow: Anna)

Saratoga County SS.

On this twenty seventh day of December 1836, personally appeared in open Court, in the Court of Common Pleas in & for the said County of Saratoga the same being a court of record, proceeding according to the Court of the Common Law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings, and having the power of fine and imprisonment. Isaac Reynolds resident in the said County aged sixty eight 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 act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820—

That he the said Isaac Reynolds enlisted for the term of nine months on the first of April in the year 1782 at Fishkill in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Furman in the Regiment commanded by Colonel VanSchaaick in the line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the month of January thereafter, when he was discharged from the service near New York, in the State of New York. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present. That his name is not on the roll of any state except New York, and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension.

That he was at the time of the passing of the act of 1818 possessed of a little property, and was unable to labour—and hoped to be able to support himself, but growing more infirm he finds himself unable so to do. And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st May 1820 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 or naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 181 & 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 subscribe.

That since the eighteenth of March 1818 there have been no changes in my property except of articles of small value which were necessarily used & expended for my support & the support of my family.

That I have a wife aged sixty six years infirm & afflicted with rheumatism. That my sight is much impaired by age & infirmity one eye being blind & the other dim & am able to labour but very little I have also a granddaughter in my family who looks to me for support she having no property. (Signed) Isaac Reynolds

Sworn & delivered on the 27th day of December 1826 in open court.

A Schedule of all the property securities or debts due to Isaac Reynolds the applicant within mentioned necessary clothing & bedding excepted.

One cow of the value of \$10

Ten sheep of the value of \$10

One hog of the value of \$5

On calf of the value of \$2.50

Total \$25.50 (Isaac Reynolds)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the said Court on this twenty seventh day of December 1826. Thomas Palmer Clerk