

Pension Application for Daniel Southerland or Sutherland

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State of New Jersey

County of Somerset SS.

On this 20 day of June 1820, personally appeared in open Court of the Common Pleas in and for the County of Somerset, the same being a Court of Record proceeding according to the cause of the Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings, and also having the power of fine and Imprisonment—Daniel Sutherland aged about seventy eight years resident in the Township of Warren in said County, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows—viz. In; the first New York Regiment commanded by Colonel Gansevoort on the Continental Establishment, nearly or quite six years, and was honorably discharged at the end of the war in the State of New York, and he thinks at Newburgh. That he was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18 day of March 1818—and that I have not since that time by gift or sale or in any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it so 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 the 18 day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any one in trust for me any properties or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any other income that what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed to wit—one horse—which I purchased of Noah Drake for Thirty Five Dollars besides my wearing apparel—(Signed with his mark) Daniel Sutherland

Sworn & subscribed in open court at Bridgewater in s’d county in June Term 1820 June 20th. A. Howell, G’bt Lewison, John Rickey

That he is by occupation a shoemaker but through age and infirmity is able to do but very little work very far short of enough to support himself—that he has no wife nor children nor family of any kind but makes his home with Susanna Page—That his certificate of pension is numbered 147 and that his original declaration was made he believes April 7th, 1818—

Sworn to and declares on the 20 day of June before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the Term of June eighteen hundred and twenty of Somerset County New Jersey. (Signed with his mark) Daniel Sutherland

As witness our hands and the seal of the Court aforesaid. A. Howell Judge of Pleas.

The Court are of opinion that the property given up by the applicant does not exceed the value of thirty five dollars. Dickinson Miller, John Rickey, A. Howell

To the Honorable Secretary at War of the United States.

I Daniel Southerland a citizen of the United States and now of the County of Somerset & State of New Jersey do solemnly declare that in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight I enlisted a common soldier in the company under the command of Capt. Van Sise otherwise called Capt. Sise and Col. Ganseworth [Gansevoort] Regiment of the Army of the United States that I served in said Army from that time till peace was declared and was then discharged by Gen’l Washington at NewBergh—that I am now seventy four years old, and do further declares that from my reduced circumstances I need the assistance of my Country for Support & that my discharge is lost. Given under my hand April 6, 1818. (Signed with his mark) Daniel Southerland. Sworn and subscribed before me the day and yea above written. Dickenson Miller