

Pension Application for Zachariah Sutton

S.42435 Continental, New York Line
State of New York
Steuben County SS.

On this 20th day of June AD 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for said county Zachariah Sutton aged about sixty six years, resident in the Town of Pulteney in the County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; in the company commanded by Capt. Sandford in Col. Malcom's Regiment of the New York Line that afterwards he was transferred to Col. Malcom's Regiment of the New York Line that afterwards he was transferred to Col. Spencer's Regiment of the Jersey line and was by him discharge. That my original declaration was made on the 5th day of June 1818; and my pension certificate is numbered 16,974, and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident of the United States and a citizen thereof, 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 and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th March 1818; and 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—Schedule of the real and personal estate of Zachariah Sutton—Real Estate I have none, I owe about thirty dollars, one sow & six young pigs, 1 ox chain, 1 pitch fork, 1 pot, 1 broken kettle, 3 sheep, 4 cups & saucers, 2 pails, 1 bed stead, 1 box, 3 knives & forks, 3 chains, one milk crock, 1 brush sythe, 1 Bible 4 old flour barrels, 1 trammel, 1 big wheel & 1 small one, I have not the necessary bedding and wearing apparel—my occupation is a farmer—I have a wife 65 years of age, very infirm unable to work, one daughter Phebe 29 years, a son peter 26 years old, my children are my chief support with whom I live, I can do but little myself having had my left arm rendered useless by a fracture. (Signed with his mark) Zachariah Sutton

Sworn to and declared in open court on this 20th day of June 1820. Howell clerk of Steuben Com. Pleas.

State of New York SS.

On the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me the subscriber first judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Steuben in the state aforesaid, personally appears Zachariah Sutton aged sixty three years eleven months and twenty five days resident in the Town of Pultney, County & State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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". That he the said Zachariah Sutton enlisted in the then town of New Cornwall, in the County of Orange & State aforesaid in the Company commanded by Capt. John Sanford, of the Regiment commanded by Col. William Malcolm, in the month of May according to this deponents best recollection, in the year one thousand seven hundred seventy seven that he continued to serve in the said corps in the service of the United States until the twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, when he was discharged in Morristown, in the State of New Jersey. That he was at the battles of Hackensack, Wilmington, and in an engagement under General Sullivan at Chemung, a brand of the Susquehannah river, in the State of New York; and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of said service. (Signed with his mark) Zachariah Sutton

Sworn and declared before me the day & year aforesaid. Thos. McBurney.