

Pension Application for Theaus or Theus or Theodore Treat

R.10692

Declaration in order to be placed on the Pension list under the Act of the 18th March A.D. 1818.

State of New York

Oswego County SS

On this 5th day of February 1831 personally appeared in open court being the Court of Common Pleas in & for said county in the State aforesaid proceeding according to the course of the Common Law—having a clerk—keeping a record of its proceedings & not restricted in point of amount.

Theaus Treat resident in said county—aged seventy years on the 25th day of February instant who being first duly affirmed in open court & according to law doth on his oath an affirmation make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820.

That he the said Theaus Treat enlisted for during the war of the Revolution in the month of September as he believes in the year 1782 in the town of New Lebanon now in the County of Columbia In the State aforesaid in the company commanded by Captain Gideon King in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Warner in the Line of the State of New York on the New York Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the close of the War and was discharged from the service in the following March or April as he believes in West Point in said State of New York.

And the said Theaus Treat further declares that he the said Theaus Treat enlisted for the term of one year in the month of March or April in the year 1777 at New Lebanon aforesaid in the company commanded by Captain Rowley in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Rossiter—and whether of the New York Line or of the Massachusetts Line this affirmant cannot declare—on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until one year thereafter when he was discharged from the service in Fort Miller in the same state of New York.

And this affirmant further declares that after he was so discharged as last above set forth he the said Theaus Treat enlisted for the term of six or Nine months in the year 1778 in the State of New York or Massachusetts and which this affirmant cannot distinctly recollect, became the division line of the States aforesaid ran through the house and farm of the father of this affirmant.

In the company commanded by Captain John Lusk, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Andrew Lusk on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said corps until the expiration of said term when he was discharged from the service as the said affirmant believes in Albany in the State of New York.

And this affirmation further declares that he served under Captain Stephen Smith and that Noah Wheaton was the Lieutenant in the same company in the Regiment commanded by the said Colonel Andrew Lusk on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the in the [sic] said Corps three months when he was discharged.

And that at another time he served another term of three months under the same officers last above set forth and named.

This affirmant further declares he will not be positive as to the times he enlisted not the times he was discharged. But is positive as to the times during which he served & the officers under whom the services were performed as above set forth.

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 on Massachusetts. That his officers when he was so in service as aforesaid frequently called him by the name of Theodore—whereas his name was and ever has been Theaus Treat—and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension. That is to say. This affirmant has been for a number of years past very poor & infirm. That he knew not the course to be taken – nor the evidence necessary to be obtained in order to obtain a pension.

That he lived and has for the last thirty years resided more than two hundred miles from any person that he was confident, knew of his services.

That soon after the passing of the Act of Congress of 18th March 1818 he did make an application to the department for a pension, but the application was refused—either from some informality in the papers or proof or terms of service. That such refusal discouraged him from making further application until recently. (Signed) Theaus Treat

Taken sworn and subscribed in open court this 5th day of February A.D. 1831.
A.Z. McCarty Dep Clk Oswego Com Pleas.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly affirm 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 and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1919 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. That since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property that is to say. In 1818 I had no superfluous clothing or bedding and the following are the articles then owned by me according to the best of my recollection.

1 Three pail Kettle \$;2.50

1 Warming Pan \$1.50

1 Dish Kettle .75

1 Bake Pan 1.00

1 Wash Kettle .37

1 Tea Kettle .75

1 Pot \$1.00

1 cream Pot \$.10

1 Looking glass .50

1 Sugar Bowl .25
1 pr. Tongs 1.00
6 Chairs 2.00
1 pr andirons 2.50
3 chests 3.50
1 Table 3.00
1 Ax 1.50
1 Table stand 1.50
1 Hoe .50
12 Plates .37
1 Shovel .12
6 Bowls .37
2 Setts Teacups & saucers 1.00
9 Knives & forks .88
12 Spoons .62
1 Tea Pot .25

Corn & vegetables & mean & meal and flour for [fold] 5.00

I had neither horse, cow, sheep or hogs, had no landed or other real estate.

In the year 1824 my wife died of a cancer in her breast she lingered two years after she was attacked.

Sworn 1831 resided with my children a few months with one child and then remove to another & so alternately and my aforesaid property together with the clothing of my late wife has been contributed to my creditors & my children saving to myself my wearing apparel and one bed which is all the property that I now own or have any interest in except the few articles so distributed among my children which I consider as lent to them. (Signed) Theaus Treat

Taken sworn & subscribed in open court as aforesaid this 5th day of February A.D. 1831. A.Z. McCarty Dep Clk Oswego Com Pleas.