

Pension Application for William Tripp

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State of New York

Oneida County SS

On this 8th day of June 1829 personally appeared before us William Tripp in open Court being a court of record by Statute, resident in Steuben, Oneida County aged about 70 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 8th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that he the said William Tripp enlisted for the term of nine months, in the town of Dover Dutchess Co., New York in the month of April 1776 in the company commanded by Captain Childs in the first New York Regiment commanded by Col. Livingston in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment.

That he continued to serve in the said Corps until January thereafter, when he was discharged from the service at or near West Point 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—and the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension because he says the had a small quantity of personal property and was blessed with a comfortable degree of health, bur he has now become infirm and is forced to apply to his country for relief his personal property having been exhausted in his support.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 19th 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 hereby 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.

Real Estate—None.

Personal Property None except wearing apparel, bed & bedding common for myself and wife and 6 cups & saucers, 6 knives & forks. Tea kettle, tea pot, plates, 6 chairs, one table, pair andIrons, shovel and tongs. In all not worth over \$15 or \$20.00. (Signed) William Tripp

Sworn & declared on the 8th day of June 1829 in open court before the Judges of s'd Court. Henry R. Storrs, First Judge.