

Pension Application for Jacob West

S.43260

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

Present the Honorable Aaron Harring Esqr, first Judge land others SS.

Be it remembered, that on the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in the Court of common pleas of Montgomery County the said court having the power of fine and imprisonment and Jurisdiction in civil [?] of unlimited amount in open court, the said court being a court of record for the County aforesaid.

Jacob West aged Seventy three years, resident in Mayfield 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: Viz.

That on or about the fourteenth day of August one thousand seven hundred and seventy six he enlisted as a soldier at Fishkill in the County of Dutchess in the State aforesaid for five months in Capt James Rosecrantz company and Colonel Dubois' regiment and New York line in the expedition to Canada that after the expiration of said term he reinlisted in said company and Regiment and continue therein for two years and seven months – thereafter when he was discharged at White Plains in the State of New York, that within one month thereafter he enlisted at Johnstown in the State of New York aforesaid for during the war in Captain Hamstramick's company and Colonel Van Cortlandt Regiment and New York line that he continued therein until the close of the war when he received his discharge at Snakehill near West Point in New York aforesaid that he was in the battles of White Plain, at the taking of fort of Montgomery, that he has received a pension from the united State and has received pay up to the fourth of March last, and that his declaration is dated the Twenty second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No. 5053.

And 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 and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of march, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; 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 was is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed, to wit:

Inventory of property owned by me the said Jacob Wert, viz one cow, one old table, six chairs, one pot, one kettle, on tea kettle, six knives and forks, three bows, six teacups and saucers, on Jack knife, on tobacco box and one ax.

I have a wife living with me for whom I provide aged sixty one named Esther, sometimes sickly. That I am lame and burst, and not able to work at my trade, being that of a Shoemaker. I have to live on hired places, such as a House and Garden, that

I have no other means of support than what is above mentioned except the pension I receive from the United States, which I received up to the fourth of March last.
(Signed with his mark) Jacob West.

Subscribed, sworn to and declared this 18th day of October 1820 in open Court.
Jno. McCarthy clerk