

Pension Application for Henry Winford

S.44089

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas held in and for said County (the said Court being a Court of Record in this state unlimited in its amount with the power of fine and Imprisonment, having a clerk and Seal to said said [sic] Court) Henry Winford aged 57 years and upwards 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 Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that he the said Henry Winford enlisted for during the war in the fall or beginning of the winter of 1780 at Clavarack in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Van Scite's in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Gosen VanSchaick in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps until the end of the war, when he was discharged from Service at Snake Hill in the State of New York.

That he was in the battle at the taking of Cornwallis and in several small skirmishes and that he has now no other evidences in his power of his said services his discharge being lost.

And in performance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident of the United States in the 18th day of March one thousand eight hundred & eighteen 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 o 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 debt due me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed to wit.

Real Estate NONE.

Personal Estate (necessary clothing & bedding excepted) a few articles of household furniture not exceeding five dollars in value, by occupation a labourer, that he has not been able to labour any for the two last years past in consequence of a lameness in his back which sill continues.

My family consists of a wife age about 49 years with whose assistance I procure a scanty subsistence.

This Deponent further declareth that on the fifteenth day of April 1818 (according to his best remembrance) he made a declaration before George Buckmaster Esquire one of the Alderman of the City of New York, and being one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and county of New York commonly called the Mayors Court as this deponent understood.

That this declaration was delivered to James Buckmaster Esquire to be by him ;forwarded to the Secretary for the department of war, and this Deponent has since been informed by the said James Buckmaster that the same had been duly forwarded and that no return had been received. (Signed) Henry Winford

Sworn to and declared on the 15th day of December 1820 before me in open Court Lucas Elmendorf of first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Ulster County.