

Pension Application for John Woodin

W.19658 (Widow: Rebecca) They married June 15, 1778. John died March 15, 1840. Rebecca died Feb 22, 1846.

At a Court of Common Pleas held at the Court House in Poughkeepsie in and for the County of Dutchess in the State of New York of the Term of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Present the Hon. Edmond H. Pendleton

Albro Aikin & Robert L. Livingston. Esquires Judges.

Dutchess County SS

Be it remembered that on this twenty ninth day of June in this same Term personally appeared in open Court in the said Court of Common Pleas the same being a Court of Record for the said County of Dutchess having a Seal and Common Law, Jurisdiction, John Woodin resident in the Town of Pawling in the County of Dutchess aged about seventy three years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath maketh the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the acts amending the same: that he the said John Woodin at the Town of Pawling aforesaid in the spring of the year (to this deponents best recollection) one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight (1778) he enlisted in Captain William Pearces Company of Infantry in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lewis Dubois in the Line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment for the term of nine months.

That he continued to serve in the same Company the full term of his said enlistment and untill he was discharged, at New Windsor about New Years day following his Enlistment. That he received a Discharge which was destroyed by the burning of his house about twenty years after his Discharge.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim to a Pension except the present. That his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Sate.

And the deponent furthers says that on or about the 18 March 1818 he was possessed of property to the amount of two hundred and then dollars, in notes he held against John Reynolds and Alexander Allen to the amount of two hundred dollars and about ten dollars proceeds of the sale of a few articles of household furniture, that the deponent has no other property whatever except necessary wearing apparel and bedding for himself.

That he did not then apply for a pension, for with the property he then possessed with what labour he could perform he was able to support himself, that he had become less able to work and support himself and has expended in his support and maintenance the whole of his property except about the sum of twenty five dollars.

And in persuance [pursuance] of the Act of 1st May 1823 I do solemnly swear that IU was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have no since that time by gift sale or any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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, debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed that is to say:

Real Estate I have none.

Personal estate wearing apparel and bedding excepted, twenty five dollars on account against my son, David Woodin for money lent.

And the deponent further says that from old age and infirmity he is unable to support and maintain himself by his labor and must be maintained by his friends or the public. (Signed) John Woodiun

Dated June 29, 1829. Sworn in open Court. June 29, 1829. Henry J. Traver
Clerk