

Pension Application for Joshua Ames

S.45206

Greene County

State of New York SS

On this fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open court being a court of common pleas for the county aforesaid which proceeding according to the course of the common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of proceedings.

Joshua Ames aged sixty years, resident in the Town of Catskill, in the County and state aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:

I served in the second Massachusetts Regiment under the Command of Col. Ebenezer Sproatt, in the Company of Capt James Manes.

Original Declaration 27th April 1818.

Pension Certificate No 909—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 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. (Signed with his mark) Joshua Ames

I have no property of any description whatever excepting my common wearing apparel.

I am a common labourer, and sometimes unable to work by reason of rheumatic pains, and have no family. (Signed with his mark) Joshua Ames

The Court estimates the value of the pensioners property contained in his inventory at Five Dollars, Catskill. Sept 5th 1820.