

Pension Application for Timothy Bacon

S.36906

United States of America

District of Maine SS

At a District Court of the United States begun and holden at Portland within and for the District of Maine, on the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four before the Honorable Ashur Ware, Judge of said Court.

On this second day of February in the year above written, personally appeared in open Court, the same having “the power of fine and imprisonment,” and being a court of Record for said Main District, Timothy Bacon—aged fifty nine years, resident in Gorham in said District, 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 Timothy Bacon enlisted for the term of three years on or about the forepart of June in the year 1781 as a private in the State of Massachusetts in the Company commanded by Capt Green in the Regiment commanded by Col. Vose in the lien of the State of Massachusetts on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve on the said Corps until the last of December 1783 or first of January 1784 when he was discharged at West Point in the State of New York.

That his name has been placed on the Pension List & dropt therefrom on account of his property. And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st of May 1820.

My occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my family, are in fact and in truth as is particularly described on the back hereof, also subscribed by me. Timothy Bacon.

Sworn to and declared, on the 2d day of February A.D. 1824 before Ashur Ware, U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine.

Schedule of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz: Real Estate—None—

Personal Estate—one horse, two swine, four sheep, some old furniture worth but little, and two ploughs, and a harrow & a few other farming tools principally worn out—

Since the exhibition of my first schedule in June 1820 the following changes have taken place in my property—The land mentioned in said schedule has in part been sold to Saml Dennet for \$193.04 for the payment of debts & owed said Dennet, Banj. Poland & Andrews Bradbury; the residue, has been taken from me by execution it having been previously mortgaged to William Thomas for \$300—favor of B. Mussey.

The mortgage to William Thomas was previously purchased of him; all of which has been taken by said execution from me.

The oxen I sold to A. McLellan to pay him to T. Robbie for goods I had for my family for \$14—the other was consumed in my family as also the rest of the sheep. One horse fell & broke his neck. Two of the yearlings went to William Morton for a debt I

owed him of \$40 in part payment of said debt—the other yearling I let W. Woodman have also on account of a debt due him for \$13. Timothy Bacon, Portland Feb 2, 1824.

Signed and sworn to before Ashur Ware, First Judge for the Dist. Of Maine.

Schedule of the family residing with Timothy Bacon—who, by occupation am a farmer which I am not able to pursue by reason of bodily infirmity—having lost the use of one arm.

Mary, wife-53, able to support herself.

Nancy, daughter 24, able to support herself

Catharine daughter 22, able to support herself

Farnsworth – Grandson, unable to support himself.

Feb 9, 1824.

Signed and sworn to before Ashur Ware Dist. Judge of the U.S. for district of Maine.