

Pension Application for James Ball

R.456 (Widow: Abigail) Married August 3, 1780, he died September 9, 1834.

Original Claim

Declaration in order to be placed on the Pension List, under the Act of the 18th March 1818, the 1st May 1820.

State of Vermont

Caledonia District SS.

In Probate Court on the 24th day of September A.D. 1827 personally appeared in open Court, said Court being a Court of record agreeably to the laws of this State, & begun & holden at Danville within & for said district, James Ball a resident in said district aged seventy three years, 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 & 1st May 1820; that he the said James Ball enlisted at Boston Massachusetts for the term of three years in the forepart of March 1777 under Captain Crafts of Boston Mass, we joined Colonel Sheldon's Regiment at Peekskill, New York & (I was in the Brandywine battle & Germantown battle) on the continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said Corps during his enlistment & before his time was out he was detached as one of the guard to guard President Hancock from Congress to Boston & that there he was dismissed.

& that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension except the present—that his name is not on the roll of any State only the above mentioned--& that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension, viz. because he could not obtain his evidence to prove his services at an earlier date--& that there has no changes taken place in his property. 'Since the 18th March 1818 & that I have not since that time, by gift sale or in any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of said Act of congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18th day of March 1818 & 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 hereunto annexed & by me subscribed.

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Schedule

James Ball aged 73 years a wife named Abigail 63 years.

No real estate

Personal Property

One Cow \$11, 1 hog, 5 Dol \$16.00

Two chests, 5 chairs \$2.62 two pails 1 tub 1 Dol 3.62

Iron ware 1 Dol fire slice & tongs andirons & Crane 2.50 3.50

Two iron wedges one ace 2.50 one saw shave & auger 85 cts 3.35

1 Staple & ring 25 cts, Steelyard Sheepshears 1.00 1.25

One pair port bags 2 dols brown earthen 56 cent 2.56

One lantern & tin ware 99 cents table furniture \$2.00 2.90

1 Looking glass & one table. 2.00

\$35.18

(Signed) James Ball

Sworn to & declared on the 24th day of September A.D. 1827 before me Benj F. Deming,
Judge of Probate