

Pension Application for John Banker

S.39161

State of Vermont

County of Rutland SS.

On this 17th day of Decem'r 1823 personally appeared before the County court for said county of Rutland in open court, (said court being a court of record, agreeably to the laws of this state, having the power of fine and imprisonment, &c.) John Banker resident in said county, aged 67 years, who being duly

worn, 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 John Banker enlisted for the term of three years on the [blank] day of March or Apl in the year 1777 in the state of Mass in the company commanded by Captain Colburn in the regiment commanded by Colonel Alden in the line of the State of Mass on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until March 1780 when he was discharged from the service, in Westpoint in the state of N. York.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820, 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 Unites 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 that what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

1 Cow, 1 piece bureau-1 table, 6 chairs, 1 sheat iron stove, old saddle & binder, 1 tea kettle, 1 spider, 1 Chest, 1 small trunk, 1 small looking glass, 1 pr shovel & tongs, a few trifling articles of Crockery.

My occupation is that of a shoe maker but having been thrown from a horse about 2 years ago which broke my wrist & which is now stiff the joint being destroyed & my age [?] I am unable to labour but little. I have a wife named Abigail aged 40 in tolerable health. I have three children living with me to wit, Abigail, lagged 4 years next Feb. Julius & Julia twins aged 13 months, all in good health, I have no evidence of my services except the accompanying affidavits having lost my discharge. I was at the battle of Saratoga &Y at the Capture of Burgoine. I was also at the battle of Trenton under a previous enlistment of 9 months service. (John Banker

Sworn to and declared on the 17th day of Decem'r before said Court.