

Pension Application for Ambro or Ambros or Ambrose Benedict

S.45274

District of New York, County Washington NY

On this 29 day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record in the County of Washington in the district of one said Ambrose Benedict aged sixty four years resident in the Town of White Creek in the s'd district who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath disclose that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in the company of Henry Vanderburgh in the 2nd Regiment of New York Col. Philip Cortland commanded at the time. I was dismissed that I have received a pension certificate No. 1024 and I do solemnly [solemnly] swear that I was a citizen of the United States on the 18 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 my self within the provision on a 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 March 1818 and I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property 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—and I do further swear that by occupation I am a farmer but in consequence of Rheumatic & other complains am not able [able] to labor more than one fourth as much as common man. That my family consists of myself & wife Elizabeth & James & Almirah Mickinburgh son & daughter of my s'd wife Elizabeth that my wife is forty six years old & is not healthy but is troubled with Rheumatisms & the head ache that she is not able to do more than the necessary house work for the family. James Mickenburgh is thirteen years old but he is so infirm that it is with much difficulty he can earn much more than his living. Almirah Michenburgh is nine years old & can do nothing of consequence towards earning a support. I do further certify that the original application according to the best of my recollection was made 6th April 1818. (Signed) Ambros Benedict.

Sworn 27 August 1820 in open court. D. Shepherd Clk.

Schedule of Property belonging to Ambrose Benedict a Pensioner of the United States.

1 old bread tray \$.025
2 old pine tables 1.12 ½
2 old pine chests 3.00
1 old loom 2 [?] & harness 5.50
2 spinning wheels 3.00
4 old kitchen charis 1.50
1 old pine cupboard 1.50
1 pine Real .50
Lot crackery knives & forks & stam pots 5.00
3 small pine chests .75
1 old cherry stand .50
Set old Pots, 1 old kettle, 1 spider, 1 old tea kittle 3.25
1 old lantham [lantern?] 18 ½
1 churn .25
2 baskets .50
1 pr and irons .75
2 trammels 1.00
2 old candlesticks .25
1 fire poker .25
1 calf 2.00
13 ducks 1.62 ½
3 pigs 7.00

3 old hoes 1 old axe & 1 old rake 2.00

Lot of old pans , pails & tongs 1.87 ½

\$44.56

The old [???] 1/00

tobacco box. .06

\$45.62.

(Signed) Ambros Benedict