

Pension Application for Timothy Bennett or Bennet

W.23593 (Martha) Married June 5, 1785. Timothy died November 21, 1823.

State of New York

Suffolk County SS

At a Court of Common Pleas held at the court house at Riverhead in & for the County of Suffolk on the 30th day of May 1820 being a court of record by the constitution and laws of the State of New York, with power to hear try and determine according to law, all actions real, personal & mixed arising the said County and also all transitory actions although the same may not have [?] within the said county—

Personally appeared in open court—Timothy Bennett, aged seventy two years a resident of the Town of Huntington in said county who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declares as follows (viz). I Timothy Bennett do swear and declare that I enlisted in 1778 in the company commanded by Capt. Jonathan Titus in the fourth New York Regiment commanded by Col. Henry B. Livingston and continued to serve in the Revolutionary War on the Continental Establishment until 1783 when I received a regular discharge as stated in my original declaration dated the 7th day of April 1818—

That I was placed on the pension list by virtue of the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, the certificate whereof is numbered 985. 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 or sale 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 the 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 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 following schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed and I do further swear that I am a common labourer, that I am now infirm and unable to labour that my family consists of myself and wife only and that I am unable by means of my property and the exertions of myself and wife to support myself and family without the aid of Government except by private or public charity. (Signed) Timothy Bennett

Sworn to & Declared this 30th day of May 1820 in open court before the Judges thereof. By Chas. H. Havens Clk

A schedule of the whole estate & income of Timothy Bennett named in the above affidavit, his necessary clothing & bedding excepted viz one chest. (Signed) Timothy Bennett