

Pension Application for Archelaus Bissell

S.37773

District of Connecticut SS.

On the 13th day of April AD 1824, personally appeared in open court being a Court of Record for Litchfield County in the State of Connecticut, Archeleus Bissell, of the Town of Litchfield in the County aforesaid, aged sixty six years, who begin first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain he provision made by the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, & of the 1st of May 1820, that he the said Bissell enlisted for the term of twelve months in the month of December 1775 in the Town & County of Litchfield in the State of Connecticut in the company commanded by Captain Eleazer Curtis in the regiment commanded by Col. Peter VanSchaick in the line of the State of Ne York on the Continental Establishment; that he marched to Fort George immediately, & continued to serve in the said corps until the expiration of the said term of twelve months, when his term having expired, he was discharged from said service at Litchfield aforesaid:--that he was in no battle, & has no other evidence new in his power of said services except the affidavit of the two persons hereto annexed.

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 person engaged in the land & naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War, passed the 18th 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 amended & by me subscribed.

That my occupation in that of a harness maker, that I am not of ability to perform it but a small portion of the time, that my family consists of a wife, aged about sixty two years, in poor health-a feeble crippled child, lagged twenty one years, a female non [??] (Signed) Archelaus Bissell.

Litchfield, April 12th 1824.

This is the property of Archelaus Bissell.

1 cow \$15
1 brass kettle 2.50
1 iron pot 0.50
1 copper tea kettle 1.00
1 small iron kettle 0.50
2 pewter platters 1.00
2 do [ditto] plates 0.25
2 do basons 0.25
12 articles of crockery 1.00
1 chest 1.50
6 chairs 0.50
1 table & stand 1.50
1 pair of tongs 0.25
A house & barn 20.00
\$45.75

(Signed) Archelaus Bissell

Sworn to & declared on the 13th day of April 1824 before the said court. Certified by Frederick Wolcott, Clerk.