

### Pension Application for John Boom

S.45311 (Private in Col. VanSchaick's New York Line.)

State of New York

Tompkins County SS.

John Boom, a native of the State of New York—and now resident of the Town of Ulysses County of Tompkins and State of New York being duly sworn says that in the winter of 1777 he enlisted in the winter of 1777 he enlisted at the Village of Cherry Valley in the state of New York at a private in the company commanded by Captain Robert McKeen in Colonel Goose VanSchaick's Regiment in the New York Line and in the Army of the United States on the Continental Establishment against the common enemy & that he went from thence to Albany the severe winter & marched from thence to Saratoga from Saratoga to Lake George & was at that place until Burgoyne took Ticonderoga. Captain McKeen having resigned & retired from the Army he was commanded by Captain Benjamin Hicks from thence he marched to Fort Stanwix & was stationed at that place for some time from thence he marched to Schenectady & from thence to West Point from thence to Valley Forge in the State of New Jersey & from thence to the Battle of Monmouth & from thence to West Point & from thence to Virginia and was at the taking of Lord Cornwallis & from thence to Snake Hill near the village of Newburgh at which place he was regularly & duly discharged in the year 1783 after having served in the army of the United States as a regular soldier on the Continental establishment for more than six years against the Common Enemy.

That he has lost his discharge and every papers relative to his enlistment into the said army and he further saith he has a wife and two children dependent on him for support and that he has no property upon which he can get his support & from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support that he is not apprised of any pension having heretofore been allowed him by the laws of the United States.

And that he hereby releases and relinquishes his claim to every pension heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United States. (Signed by his mark) John Boom

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14<sup>th</sup> April 1818. John Ellis one of the Judges of Tompkins Com. Pleas.

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On this twenty sixth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a Court of Common Pleas, holden in and for the said county, in said State, constituted a Court of Record, by the laws of said State, with power to hear, try and determine, all actions real, personal, and mixed, arising in the said county, and also all transitory actions, although the same may not have arisen within the said county, and with other powers, John Boom, aged fifty nine years, resident in the town of Ulysses in the said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:

That he enlisted at Cherry Valley in the State of New York as a private soldier to serve during the war in Capt. McKeens Company in Col. VanSchaick's Regiment in the New York Line of Continental Troops.

That after Capt McKeen resigned he served in Capt. Benjamin Hicks company in said Regiment he think she enlisted in the year 1776 faithfully served his term & was discharged in June 1783 at Snake Hill near Newburgh, he made his declaration to obtain his pension 14<sup>th</sup> April 1818 the number of his certificate is 9689 & is dated 23d April 1819. Same [?] from the Revolutionary war that he [?] the same in drawing a government boat out of Lake George while in the service that he is incompetent to support himself without the aid of his country for support. (Signed with his mark) John Boom

Sworn & declares this 26 day of September 1820 before me in open court. Richard Smith, First Judge of Tompkins County.

Schedule

They inventory of all the property Real & personal of John Boom a pensioner under 18<sup>th</sup> march 1818.

Real Property – none.

Personal Property—6 knives 5 forks, 1 set tea cups saucers, 6 plates, 1 tea pot & milk cup, 1 [?] kettle, 2 bowls, 1 spider, 1 bake kettle, 1 hoe, 1 sythe, 1 axe, 7 tea spoons, 5 pewter table spoons, 5 chairs, 1 table, & no in com whatever. Valued at \$12.44. (Signed with his mark) John Boom