

Pension Application for Nicholas Boom

S.44642

State of New York

Court of Common Pleas

City and County of Albany

To Wit—

On this fifteenth day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record in and for the said County according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings, and possessing the power of fine and imprisonment) Nicholas Boom Private aged sixty one years, resident in the City of Albany in said county who, being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: in the company commanded by Captain Hicks—Col. VanSchaicks Regiment of Infantry; on the Continental Establishment for the term & in the manner specified, in his original declaration, on file in the Pension Office, at the City of Washington – dated twenty sixth day of March 1818—that his certificate is numbered 3,218 and was dated and issued on the first of October 1818 and that he has received his pension up to the fourth of March 1820—

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, 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 United States in the revolutionary war,” passed on the 18th 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 schedule thereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

And that I have a wife named Lotties aged forty seven years a daughter named Fanny aged eleven years and a son named Mathius aged six years neither of whom are as yet able to support themselves,—that I am by occupation a cobbler and that a very indifferent one—and further that I am disabled from performing manual labour owing to my having but one leg—And that the following is just & true inventory of all my estate both in law & equity, viz—Real estate, none. Personal estate viz. Exclusive of very scant bedding & necessary wearing apparel, one table worth twenty five cents, four knives & forks, worth two shillings, five tin spoons worth one shillings, three cups & saucers worth nine cents, two pails worth three shillings, one teapot worth one shilling, one tea kettle worth four shillings, on iron pot worth seven shillings and six pence. (Signed with his mark) Nicholas Boom.

Sworn to and declares in open court on the 15th day of June 1820, before H. A.W. Williams, Depy Clert,