

Pension Application for John Brotherton

R.1265

District of Indiana SS.

On the 1st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one personally appeared in open court being the second judicial circuit in the aforesaid district being a court of record for the County of Washington and having unlimited jurisdiction in all cases whether civil or criminal John Brotherton aged sixty nine years resident in Washington County in said district and circuit who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in Capt. George White's company of Col. Yates Regiment for the term of nine months of the New York troops on the continental establishment and 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 other way disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it so 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 services in the in the [sic] Revolutionary War passed the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property on securities contracts or debts due me nor have I any income otherwise than what is contained herewith annexed and by me subscribed two years on a lease on land household and kitchen furniture and a number of little articles too tedious to mention one cow.

That I am by occupation a farmer but from age and infirmity unable to do more than half, work, my wife Deziah aged fifty seven years my oldest son living with me Zacheius twenty three years old but one leg and not able to contribute to to [sic] the support of the family. Grandson aged 19 years Eben, third son aged 16 years, Loren 12 years old has fits so as to be a charge to grandchildren Maria aged 15 years Alexander ten years. (Signed) John Brotherton.

The whole property of John Brotherton appraised to \$96.07 ¼ and he indebted forty four dollars and twelve and a half cents; by the Court. Sworn to in open court this 1st day of March AD 1821. John DePaun, Clerk W.C.C. [Washington Circuit Court]
[Rejection because he didn't have Continental Service.]