

Pension Application for Matthew Burroughs

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Allegany County SS.

On the twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, personally appeared open court being a Court of Record in and for the County of Allegany in the State of New York Matthew Burrows late a seargeant [sergeant] in the Revolutionary Army aged sixty five years in January last, Resident in the Town of Pike in the County aaforsaid [sic] who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, served in Colonel [Warner's?] Regiment Captain Jeremiah Burroughs company in the Continental line for the term of three years, the date of my original declaration is on the twenty first day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the number of my certificate is eleven thousand two hundred and twelve.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of property or any part thereof with in trust thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled and act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred. And eighteen 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 annexed and by me subscribed.

An Inventory of the goods and Chattels lands and Tenements of the above named pensioner.

A right in an Article of land in the Hotland Company Tract in the Town of Pike County of Allegany, which Right covers thirty acres. No money has been paid on said article.

One mare fourteen years old and a sucking colt.

One old Cherry Table.

One [?] which [has] thirty two year[s] in wear.

One old woolen which [has] in wear twenty two years.

Boxes and Bands for two wagons.

An old set of Tyre for one wagon.

Eight Sheep—one earthen platter.

Three lambs, two old earthen bowls.

Two hogs and two sucking pigs.

Two old pails, four old tin Basons [basins].

One old saddle three teacops [teacups] and saucers.

One old set of Breast Collars and bricking.

Six old chairs—three old pewter plates.

Six Iron Table Spoons, on black earthen Teapot.

Six Iron Teaspoons.

Five old knife[s] and six forks.

An old broken [?] pail kettle.

One tea kettle, one spider, one bake pan.

One old hoe—one old axe.

Debts due by me the said Petitioner is fifty nine Dollars and sixty four cents. (Signed) Mthew Burroughs.

Living with me one son aged nineteen years names Mthew Burroughs—my wife lives with me named Anah age fifty five years last ado her infirm and weak unable to perform much if any labor towards her support. I the said petitioner am unable to perform any labor being a farmer having my

foot and ancle [ankle] broken in such a mnner [manner] that I cannot walk with out the assistance of a staff. (Signed) Matthew Burroughs

Sworn to and declared in open court the 27th day of June 1820 before me. Moris VanCampion one of the Judges of the Court of Allegany Common Pleas. Moris VanCampion, Thomas Dole, Clark Crandall, Judges of Allegany Com. Pleas.