

Pension for Enos Bussey

S.44354

At a Court of Common Pleas held at Poughkeepsie in and for the County of Dutchess in the State of New York of January Term in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three. Present, The Honorable James Emott, First Judge; Daniel C. Verplanck, Albro Akin, Esquires Judges.
Dutchess County SS.

On this twentieth day of January in this same term personally appeared in open court Enos Bussey of the Town of Poughkeepsie in said County aged eighty two who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he enlisted and served in the American Army of the revolution in the manner and for the time particularly set forth in the declaration of service hereto annexed made before the Honorable James Emott first Judge aforesaid and bearing date the 18th day of April 1818 that the said declaration with the oath of Felix Lewis thereto annexed was sent to the Honorable the Secretary of War and the same was afterwards sent back for further evidence, the deponent then procured the affidavit of Henry Hoffman annexed to the said papers and the same were again sent to the war department and again set back with objections to Hoffman's affidavit he being at the time an applicant for a pension.

This deponent has since procured the affidavit of Thomas Jones hereto annexed and again prays the provision made by the acts of the 18th March 1818 and 1st May 1820—

And in pursuance of the said last mentioned act I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 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 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 contract or debt due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.
Real Estate.

Lot in the Town of Poughkeepsie of one fourth of an acre with a small dwelling house thereon eighteen by fourteen feet one story high very slightly built old and not of much value—and old stable 14 feet square of little value.

Personal Property.

Wearing apparel and bedding excepted 2 old horses, one bought one year price for ten dollars the other bought two years ago for fourteen dollars they are very old and almost past service—1 old wagon, 1 sled 20 years old, 1 set of old harness, cost two years ago two dollars and fifty cents one cow one pig.—6 chairs (common), 3 Pots, 1 common cherry table, shovel & tongs, 6 tea cups & saucers, 6 knives & forks, 2 hoes, 1 shovel, crowbar, plough.

The Deponent is indebted to Enos Bussey, Junr of Bridgport in Connecticut in the sum of ninety dollars for money but of which he holds a note.

The deponent is a laborer by occupation but from his advanced age cannot do much hard work. He family consists of himself his wife aged about sixty years, one son aged twenty years who is unable to contribute to his support by reason of rheumatism—two daughters aged twenty one and fifteen, the eldest is a Tayloress capable of maintaining herself, the youngest is dependent. (Signed with his mark)
Enos Bussey.

Sworn in open Court this 20th day of January 1823, Jacob Van Ness, Clerk