

## Pension Application for Daniel Castle

R.1798 Schedule  
State of New York  
Cortland County SS.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1828 personally appeared in open court, being a Court of record by the laws of said state for the said County of Cortland, Daniel Castle aged sixty five years, resident in the town of Freetown in the said County of Cortland, 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 for eight months on the first day of April 1776 and served until the first day of December 1776 in a company commanded by Capt. Robert Woods in Col. Lewis Dubois' Regiment on the continental establishment.

That his declaration for a pension bears date the 18 day of march 1828—that he again enlisted as a waggoner in the month of January 1777 and served as a waggoner 18 months under James Reed Commissary.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 services of the United States in the revolutionary war”, passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818.

And that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or security, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and by me subscribed—

(Viz) Real estate I have none, one old bed & bedding, 4 kitchen chairs, 2 spinning wheels, 1 kitchen table, 2 chests, 2 wooden bowls, 1 wooden pail, 2 tin pails, 1 iron pot, 1 dish kettle, 1 tea kettle, 1 small kettle, 1 trammel, 7 knives & forks, 3 spoons, 2 earthen plates, 2 tea cups & saucers, 1 earthen bowl, 1 tin cup, 1 tin basin, 1 tin plate, 1 small tumbler, 2 earthen pans, 1 kitchen tongs, 1 wire sieve, 1 pr small steel bands, 1 small funnel, 4 ½ [? fulled?] cloth, 3 wearing gowns, 1 old cloak, 1 old bonnet, to the value of twenty one dollars & twenty five cents.

And the said Daniel Castle further swears that he is scarcely able to earn his support by labor, and that he has a wife named Hannah, sixty three years old infirm and weak and at times unable to perform the ordinary duties of a house wife, that he has no children living with him. (Signed) Daniel Castle

Sworn to and declared on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1828 before- Jaber B. Phelps, William Mallory, Joseph Reynolds, Townsend Ross; Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cortland. The Court appraise the above property at \$21.75.--