

Pension Application for John Clark

S.44763

State of New York

Suffolk County SS.

On the twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, personally before me David Warner esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County John Clark of the town of Southold in the said County and after being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, saith on his oath, that in the month of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six he the deponent enlisted into the Army in the revolutionary war between the United States of America and the King of a Great Britain, in the company commanded by Capt. Daniel Roe and in the Regiment commanded by Col. Livingston, New York line.

That deponent further saith, that he served in the said Army about twelve months, and then left the service, when legally discharged and not before, he the deponent further saith that his discharge was not written but verbal.

The deponent further saith, that he is about seventy eight years do and in very reduced circumstances, and needs the assistance of his country for support. Further the deponent saith, that he is not a petitioner but received only common wages as a drummer. The deponent further saith that he enlisted as a common soldier and was afterwards appointed drummer, further the deponent saith not.

Signed John Clark

Sworn and subscribed the day and year first above written before me. David Warner.

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On this 31st day of May 1820 personally appeared in open court in the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Suffolk, being a curt of record for the said county, so constituted by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York John Clark aged eighty years resident in the town of Southold in said county who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare as follows viz.

I John Clark do swear & declare that I served in the Revolutionary War in a company commanded by Daniel Roe in a Regiment commanded by Col. Harry B. Livingston in a Brigade commanded by Gen. James Clinton in the New York line in the army of the Revolution as stated in my original declaration dated the 22d day of May 1818 and that I have received a pension therefor dated the 3d day of August 1818 and numbered 2026. And I do solemnly swear I declare 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 manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it was to bring myself within the provision 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 18th March 1818. That I have not nor has any person for me in trust any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed and I do further swear that I was by occupation a weaver but owing to my advanced age increasing bodily infirmities am incapable of procuring a living. That I have no family. That I am totally unable by means of my property or my own exertions to support myself without the assistance of my country. (Signed with his mark) John Clark.

Sworn to and declares the 31st day of May 1820 in open court before the Judges hereof. Per Chas. H. Havens, Clk

A schedule containing the whole estate and income of John Clark named in the annexed affidavit, his clothes shedding excepted.

Real estate.

5 acres of Hilly & swampy land situate in the town of Southold in Suffolk County.

Personal Estate. 1 cow, 1 yearling, 1 chest.
Dated 31st May 1820. (Signed with his mark) John Clark