

**Pension Application for Edmund Conklin, Edmon or Edmund Concklin**

S.43361 [This may or may not be the correct pension number]

District of New York, Court of Common Pleas of the Term of September 1820

Albany County SS.

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record in & for the county of Albany and State of New York, according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court, having a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount; possessing a seal & having the power of fine & imprisonment, Edmund duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain he provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818, and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820, that he the said Edmond Conklin in the army of the Revolution for the term of one year in the Spring of the year 1776 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Capt. William Jackson in the regiment commanded by Col. Henry Livingston of the New York Line at the expiration of said term, he then enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Israel Smith, in the same Regiment in the New York Line on the continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said corps for the term of three years and until the expiration thereof. That he was in the battle at the taking of General Burgoyne and in the Battle of Monmouth and with General Sullivan driving the Indians back to Canada and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the affidavits of Johannis Besimer and Thomas Chance accompanying this affidavit and declaration.

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 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.

I have no real estate—

Personal property is as follows viz one cow \$12.50

two small pigs each \$1.50, one chest 50 cts, one cupboard each \$0.75 4.25

Iron works for a weavers loom \$1.00, 1 small pot \$0.75. 1 frying pan 50 cts. 2.25

Tea kettle \$0.62 ½ church \$0.75 three pails each \$0.25 cts four tin basins 62 ½ cts \$2.75

One half doz tea cups & saucers \$0.25, 1 tea pot 18 cts ½ doz knives & forks 50 cts—four plates 16 cts \$1.09

Three chairs 50 cts, small spinning wheel \$1.50, pair of fire tongs 50 cts, 1 pine table 75 cts \$3.25

1 smoothing Irons \$0.75 \$0.75

Total \$26.84

My family consists of my wife named Christina aged 55 years one daughter named Caty 14 years of age. I have no trade or occupation and owing to age & infirmity can labour very little for support and stand in actual need of my country of assistance to get support. (Signed) Edmund Concklin

Sworn to & declared in open court this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820. H. A. Williams Depy Clk.