

Pension Application for John L. Conklin

S.43345

State of New York

Rockland County

Court of Common Pleas SS.

On the twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, personally appeared in open court, being a court of Record in and for said County, John L. Conklin, a resident of said County, aged sixty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the provisions made by the act of congress of the 18th March 1818, and the 1st May 1820, and the subsequent acts, that the said John L. Conklin enlisted in the Continental Army in a Company commanded by Capt. Amos Hutchings, in a Regiment called the 2nd New York Regiment of which Col'n Richmore was the first Col'n and Wisingfelt was Lieut Col'n for the term of one year, in the month of February in the year (as near as deponent can recollect) and faithfully serv'd the term of enlistment, and after the Battle at White Plains (being after the term of service was expired) at which battle the regiment was mostly cut off, he returned home. I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States, on the 18th 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 an naval services of the United States, in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or or [sic] securitys, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule annexed and by me subscribed.

That there has been no changes in my property since the 18th day of March 1818 except the following. That is: That I have owned a small lot of land situate in the town of Haverstraw in said county, which has since that time been sold by John B. Harving, Sheriff of the said county of Rockland, on a Judgment obtained against me, in the Court of Common Pleas, by Edward Felter, or whom I obtained the property for the balance due on the purchase money.

Schedule

Real Estate. None

Personal Estate. I only own one cow excepting a little wearing apparel and bedding. (Signed)

John L. Conklin

Sworn to and declared on the 21st day of April 1829 in Open Court. James Stevens, clerk