

Pension Application for John Coombs or Coomes or Cooms

W.22823 (Widow: Joanna Hoyt. Married at Chester, New Hampshire.)

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Schedule

Containing the whole estate and income of John Coomes his necessary clothing and bedding excepted by him subscribed exhibited to the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham on the fifteenth day of August 1820 and annexed to his oath viz.

5 old chairs 1.25
1 old table 1.00
1 Iron Pot .50
1 Baking Kettle (Cracked) .23
1 small Pig 2.00
1 Tea Kettle .67
Knives forks spoons & crackling ware 1.00
1 hoe & old ax 1.23
2 [?] .33
1 Wollen [sic] Wheel very old .75
1 old linen wheel 1.50
1 loom 3.00
1 wash tub & pail .50

\$14.00

Witness P. Chadwick (Signed with his mark) John Cooms

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham SS.

On this 15th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court at Exeter before Daniel M. Durell, John Harvey and Hall Bergin Esqrs. Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Rockingham being a court of record for the said County of Rockingham having the power of fine and imprisonment John Cooms aged sixty two years resident in Stratham in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows viz.

That in the month of March 1667 he enlisted into the third New Hampshire Regiment command[ed] by Cal. Alexander Scammel on the Continental establishment for the term of three years which term he served and was discharged from the company commanded by Captain David McGregore—that he then engaged in a New York Regiment for one year. That when that term of service had expired he enlisted for the term of three years in a company commanded by Captain Samuel Cherry in the 2d New Hampshire Regiment and continued in said Regiment until the close of the war.

That the date of his original declaration made in order to obtain a pension was the third day of April 1818. That he has received a pension that the number of his certificate is [bland].

And I 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 other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with an intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within 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 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts of debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

My occupation is that of a labourer but am not sufficient ability to pursue it but a small part of the time by reason of old age and infirmities in family residing with me my wife aged sixty one years who is much abilitated [sic] by sickness.

Their capacity to contribute to our support is very small. (Signed with his mark) John Coomes

Witness P. Chadwicks

Sworn to and declared at Exeter on the fifteenth day of August 1820 before us. D.M. Durell,
John Harvey, Hall Bergen, Justices of said court.