

Pension Application for Peter Crilly

S.43438

State of New York

Delaware County SS.

On this 30th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Delaware, and declared a Court of record by the Acts of the Legislature of the State of New York in such case made and provided Peter Crilly aged seventy two years and upwards resident in the Town of Hancock in said County of Delaware who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as following. That he enlisted into a company commanded by Captain Sebastian Bowman of a regiment commanded by Colonel John Lamb in the New York state line in April 1777 for during the war, that he served till the Close of the war when he was discharged being in June 1783 and that the date of the original as declaration of this deponent was as he believes the first day of May 1818 but is not confident and that he has received a pension certificate the number of of [sic] which is 3,282.

And I the said Peter Crilly so solemnly swear that I as a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift or sale or in any 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 1818 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) Peter Crilly.

Sworn in open court the 30th August. H. R. Phelps, Dep. Clerk

Schedule of Property

1 chest, 1 cupboard, 7 plates, 1 dish, 1 carving knife, 1 pot, 1 frying pan, spectacles, 2 empty barrels, 1 ax, 1 drawing knife.

I have due to me cast not to exceed \$5 Dollars.

I have something like $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of potatoes, now growing and a little garden [?] I have a quantity of rye in the [?] for which I engaged to pay \$20. I still owe for the same. I enjoy tolerable good health for a man of my years when free from the Rheumatism but from weakness produced from old age and the said rheumatism complaints I am unable to pursue my occupation, which has been of late that of a carpenter so far as to make sleds, plough, &c. I cannot support myself comfortably by my labor I have no other person a family whom I am bound to provide.

I owe in addition to the \$20, above mentioned about \$30 in the whole. (Signed) Peter Crilly.