

### **Pension Application for Abiel Dart**

S.12731

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford, SS. Special County Court, or Court of Common Pleas, holden by the order of the Chief Judge of said Court, on the first Tuesday of August, 1820.

On this 2d day of August, personally appeared in open Court, the same Court being a Court of record for said County, having the power of fine and imprisonment, Abiel Dart aged fifty five years, resident in Glastenbury in the County of Hartford, who being first duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: I enlisted into the service of the United States in the company commanded by Capt Matchum in the month of June 1781 I enlisted for three years during the war & immediately joined Capt. Moody's Company in Col Lambs Regt York Artillery on the continental establishment & continued in the service during the war & was discharged at West Point NY first declaration was made April third AD 1818 & my pension warrant is number 3715.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has nay 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.

1 Scythe & [snathe?] \$0.83

2 old axes .51

1 hoe .17

1 chest .50

2 old casks .12

9 shocks of rye [4?]

I am by occupation a day labourer at farming but am afflicted with rheumatism & unable to do much work. My family residing with me consists of one daughter Anne twenty three years of age able to labour one son named George fourteen years old of a feeble constitution & dependent on me for support. Abiel Dart