

Pension Application for William Davis

S.35237 William states that he was born on the ocean between Ireland and New York. State of Maine.

Kennebec County SS.

On this twenty seventh day of May 1820, personally appeared before Nathan Weston Jr. Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, being a Court of Record for said Counties, proceeding according to the course of the common law, having original jurisdiction, unlimited in amount, keeping a record of their proceedings, and having the power of fine and imprisonment, William Davis aged seventy five years, resident in Eastpond Plantation in the County of Somerset within said Circuit, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz. in the Company commanded by Captain Rogers and Grinnel and Regiment commanded by colonel McDonal & Hallebeet of the line of the State of New York upon the Continental Establishment, for the period of First one year, and afterwards during the war.

That his original declaration was made before Judge Weston on the twenty second day of April 1818; that he is now on the Maine Roll, and that his pension certificate is numbered [blank]. And I the said William Davis do further solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the eighteenth day of march, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner whatever, 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 eighteenth 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 of debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribe. (Signed with his mark) William Davis

Witness N. Weston Jr.

The following is a schedule of my whole estate and income, necessary clothing and bedding excepted, viz:

I have the possession at [suffenance?] of fifty acres of land in East Pong plantation, which the proprietor may take from me at any time, with a log hut thereon, not exceeding fifteen dollars in value.

One swine of the value of four dollars old household stuff besides necessary bedding not exceeding four dollars in value.

Two old axes, of the value of one dollar & fifty cents. I have no debts due to me that can be collected and I owe as much as sixty dollars, I have no income. From age and infirmity I am now able to do very little and I have no trade.

My family at home consists of nine, viz, myself, my wife Jenny aged sixty, sick and not able to labor and seven children we are very poor and often destitute of bread.

(Signed with his mark) William Davis

Witness: N. Weston, Jr.