

Pension Application for Isaac Dean

S.43480 In later years, there is a letter regarding power of attorney because Isaac Dean was not competent, due to mental illness. He died April 26, 1839.

State of New York

Westchester County SS.

In the Court of Common Pleas held at Bedford in and for the County of Westchester, before the Judges of the same court of September June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

Present the Honorable William Lay—First Judge, Jonathan Ferris, Stephen B. Hoffman, Judges.

Westchester County SS. Be it remembered, that on the twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in the same Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Westchester aforesaid in open court, the said court being a court of record for the said County of Westchester, according to the Laws of the State of New York Isaac Dean aged sixty five years, resident in the Town of Mount Pleasant in the County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:

That he enlisted in June 1775 in the second Regiment of the New York line commanded by col. Philip Van Cortlandt in Capt. Jacob Wright's Company at Mount Pleasant, State of New York on the Continental Establishment, he was, at the taking of Burgoyne at the Battle of White Plains; and the surrender of Cornwallis at Little York, he was wounded at the Battle of White Plains, in the throat and was in several skirmishes, and was discharged in 1783 after having served through the whole war, at Snake Hill in the state of New York, he had no children under his immediate charge, and is a labourer, but from age and infirmity, he is unable to procure a livelihood, and is in indigent circumstances, requiring the aid of his country or private assistance—and that he has no other evidence that what is annexed to his original application and that his original declaration is dated the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No. 963, Nine hundred and sixty three.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the Unite 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 and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th 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 or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed, to wit:

Real Estate None

5 chairs, 1 table, 1 chest, 1 pot and kettle, some earthen ware, 1 cow, 2 sheep 1 hog, 3 geese & 12 fowls. (Signed with his mark) Isaac Dean.

Sworn in open court, this 25th day of September 1820 before me. Wm. Requa,
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