

## **Pension Application for Andrew Decker**

R.2833

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this second day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty in open court to wit, the Court of Common Pleas, this day holden at the Court House in the town of Goshen in and for the County of orange the said Court being a Court of Record by virtue of the statute and constitution of the state aforesaid personally appeared Andrew Decker aged sixty nine years resident in the town of Warwick 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 to wit, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Livingston in the company commanded by Peter VanRanslear [VanRensselaer] in the New York Line. That the date of his original declaration is the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. That the number of his pension certificate is 2780.

And the said Andrew Decker in open court as aforesaid doth take the following oath, to wit, I Andrew Decker do 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 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 services 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 any person in trust for me, any property or securities contracts or debts due to me, now have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule thereto annexed and by me subscribed. And the said Andrew Decker in open court as aforesaid produces the following schedule, that is to say.

I have one cow worth \$20.00, ten fowls .75, Six chairs \$1.25, one table 50 cts, three barrels \$1.50, half dozen teaspoons .25, crockery worth \$2.00, knives & forks .37, [?] two & teakettle \$1.00 [?] & ax \$2.00, hoe .12, two old chests \$1.50, trammel \$1.00.

I am indebted to different persons \$50.00. And the said Andrew Decker further states that his occupation is that of a farmer is able to do about half the labor of a [?] man. That his family is four in number. His wife Polly aged about sixty years much [?] [Harriet Decker aged nine years, his daughter Sally aged twenty one able to work. This grand son Lewis Decker aged four years. (Signed with his mark) Andrew Decker

Sworn to and subscribed in open court before Nathan H. White, Stephen Jackson & Samuel S. LeSeward, Esquire Judges this second day of June 1820. Jas. W. Wilkin, Clerk