

**Pension Application for Abraham Dutcher**

S.45350

State of New York

Columbia County

City of Hudson SS.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court being the Court of Common Pleas called the Mayor's Court held in and for the City of Hudson in said County and being a Court of Record and having a Jurisdiction unlimited in amount and having the power of fine and imprisonment before the Judges of said Court, Abraham Dutcher aged sixty eight years resident of the town of Taghkanic in said County and state who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to ;obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and of May 1, 1820—

That he served in the revolutionary War as follows.

That he the said Abraham Dutcher enlisted for ;the term of three years in the autumn of the year 1776 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Capt Price in the regiment commanded by Colonel Dubois in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said corps until the fall of 1779 when he was discharged from the said service near New York in the state of New Jersey.

That he was in no battle of consequence during the above period.

That he is by occupation a labourer but that he is now unable to work. That he has no family except his wife, Elisabeth aged eighty years and very infirm. That he the deponent has long been afflicted with the gravel and in other respects very much out of health. This deponent and his wife have for some years been supposed by the town of Taghkanic, and by private charity and must continue to be so supported unless he gets his pension.

And in pursuance of the act of ;the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth 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 the eighteen[th] 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 me, nor have any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, viz,

A log hut built by myself on the highway, worth \$10.

Two old chairs .18

One wooden shovel .6

1 Table .18

3 old plates & knives & forks .50

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\$10.84

(signed with; his mark) Abraham Dutcher

Sworn and declared in open court September 26, 1820 before me. John  
Talman, Mayor of Hudson.