

Pension Application for David Fisher

S.43558

District of New York

Saratoga County SS.

On third twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open court in the Court of Common Pleas holden at the Court House in the Town of Ballston in and for the County of Saratoga David Fisher aged seventy years residing in the Town of Moreau in the said County who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make and declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows—

That he served nine months in the company commanded by Captain ___ Pell in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Drake in the line of the State of New York and that the said service was performed some part of it in the City of New York and some part of it on Long Island.

And that he also served during the term of three years in the company commanded by Captain Jacob Wright in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Philip Cartlandt in the line of the State of New York on the old United Continental Establishment.

That he was in the Battle of old Saratoga at the taking of Burgoyne and the Army under his commander and that he was in the Battle of Manmouth under the immediate command of General Washington—And that he was also attached to General Sullivan's Expedition to the West against the Indians.

That the original Declaration was made by the said David Fisher on or about the twentieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and nineteen as he believes and that on the declaration so made he obtained from the war department a pension certificate the number of which said certificate is sixteen thousand eight hundred and fifteen and that the said certificate papers the war officer on the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty—

And his necessary clothes and wearing apparel amounting to \$38.50

And the said David Fisher is by occupation a farmer that he is old feeble and infirm and that he is troubled with Rumantic [Rheumatic] complaints that he is not able to perform hard labour in consequence of his old age and general debility.

That he has a wife who is fifty six years of age that she is sickly weakley and unable to labour or to do any thing that may contribute to their support and maintenance.

That he said David Fisher has a daughter by the name of Margaret Fisher who resides with him that she is fifteen years of age that she is weakly and that in consequence of her sickly habits and [??] – she is utterly unable to do anything whatever that may contribute to the comfort support or maintenance of her aged parents.

That the said David Fisher has no other no other nor greater family than above stated—nor has he any other children or friends other than above stated that are in

any manner able to render him any assistance for his support and maintenance and further the said David Fisher saith not. (Signed) David Fisher

Sworn to and declared in open court on the 23rd day of August 1820 before me in open court. Thomas Palmer, Clerk.