

Pension Application for John Foster

S.44837

State of New York

Rockland County SS.

On this seventh day of November 1820, personally appeared in open court the same being a court of Record for the said County of Rockland in the State of New York, John Foster, aged sixty nine years, resident of the town of Clarkstown of said County, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows—

That he entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War in 1777, in Joseph Savage's Company in Col. John Lamb's Reg't the 2. Reg't of Artillery of New York, and that he continued in the United States Service, seven years or thereabouts.

That his original application for a pension was dated on or about the 26th day of October 1818, and that his pension certificate is numbered (3973) –

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United 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 being 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 1818, 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.

And this declarant further saith, that he is rendered by age and infirmity unable to follow any manual labor to support his family and that his family consists of himself and aged and infirm wife, and that he has no income whatever, except his small earnings and what he may receive by gratuity. (Signed with his mark) John Foster

Sworn to and declared in open court the 7th day of Nov'r 1820, Thomas Howard, Clerk of the County of Rockland.

Schedule of the property of the within named applicant John Foster, taken this seventh day of November 1820 and presented in open court as follows to wit.

Real Estate—None

Personal Estate—None

Furniture and Clothing not sufficient for myself and wife. (Signed with his mark) John Foster