

Pension Application for Henry Fry

W.3240 (Widow: Sarah) Married July 1792. He died July 14, 1829.

B.L.Wt.4191-100. Priv. in Cranes Art. Issued Nov. 1, 1791 to Geo. Walton assignee. No papers. Crane's Continental Artillery, Massachusetts.

District of Pennsylvania SS

On this 31st day of July 1820 personally appeared in Open Court of Common Pleas holden in West Chester for the County of Chester being a Court of Record proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a Record of its proceedings, Henry Fry aged fifty eight years resident in Chester County in aid dist., & who being first sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and the first of May 1820.

That he served in the Revolutionary War in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Frothingham in the Regiment commanded by Col. John Crane in the line of the State of Massachusetts on the Continental Establishment, and has obtained under the act of the 18th of March 1818, his certificate being numbered 8298.

And I swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner whatever, 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 eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts of debts due to me, nor have I an income; other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) Henry Fry

Sworn to, declared, and subscribed, on the thirty first day of July 1820. Jno J. Warster, Prothonotary.

Schedule of Property.

I have besides necessary clothing and Bedding.

One desk worth \$1.00

Two chests .25

On table and daughough? .25

One coffee mill and tea kettle .50

One iron pot and rings .25

One set of flat irons andirons .25

Six pewter plates & four knives & forks .50

One coffee pot and six spoons .25

[?] on the shelf .25

Two flour barrels and fish band .50

One tub and bucket .25

One old spinning wheel .25

Two candle sticks and earthenware .25
Three old chairs .25
One ax and mallet and wedges 1.00
Two garden hoes and sickle .50

\$6.70

I have a pension from the State of Pennsylvania of Ninety Six dollars a year. No Debts due to me.

I am indebted in the following sums.

One debt ten dollars and forty center \$10.40
One debt of eight dollars and seventy five cents 8.75
One Debt of one dollar and sixty two cents 1.62
One Debt of one dollar and seventy five cents 1.75
One debt of one dollar and fifty cents 1.50

\$25.22

I have no trade but my occupation is a Day labourer but by reason of age and infirmities , am not able to do a full days work, so as to satisfy my employers. I have no family residing with me except my wife Sarah aged about fifty eight years, and infirm like myself. (Signed) Henry Fry.