

**Pension Application for John Garrison**

S.41563

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Centre County SS.

Court of Common Pleas

4th Judicial District

December 1820

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1820 personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of record by the laws of the United States, for the said County of Centre John Garrison aged Sixty two years resident in the Township of Spring in the said County of Centre, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his solemn oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows,

In the year 177[?] he enlisted in Haverstraw in the State of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Pell of the Second Regiment, Commanded by Colonel Philip Courtland, in which Corps he served during the war, and was discharged at Newburgh on the North river in the State of New York in the Spring of 1782, he was at the taking of Burgoyne at Saratoga, at the Battle of Monmouth in New Jersey, was in the Campaign with General Sullivan against the Indians, and at the Seige [siege] of York in Virginia when Lord Cornwallis Surrendered—He further saith that he has lost his discharge, and that he has no evidence now in his power of said Services—

And in pursuance of the act of the 1 May 1820 I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, Sale or in any wise, disposed of my property, or in part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it was 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred & eighteen; 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 viz.—

1 cow \$10, 2 axes 2.50, 5 old crocks & 2 pitchers 0.25 \$12.75, 2 old tables pine, 1.00, 2 old barls [barrels], whiel & Red [White & Red?] 1.62 ½, 1 [Trils?] & Buckel [Bucket] 1.00 3.62 ½, 2 [?] Iron pots 1.60, Tea Kettle & church 1.25, 1 fine shovel 0.50, 2 chairs 122 3.4 ½, 1 Kettle, 1 Keg b[?] & Bar 0.90, 1 qt bottle 0.25, [?] ware 2.00 4.15, 1 gun, shot pouch & Powder horn \$10.00, old Coffee mill 0.25, cooking glass 40. 10.45, 1 old dutch oven 0.30, 1 bag 0.50, 2 Gunbelts, Hatchete & Candle mold 38 ½ 1.67, 2 old bread baskets & 2 pair pot hooks 872, 1 candle stick .122 1.00

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\$37.32 ½

The said John Garrison, further saith that he is a day labourer by occupation, and is becoming infirm to earn a livelihood to subsist on that he has a wife who is old, but has no children. (Signed with his mark) John Garrison

Sworn and Subscribed to, in open court on the 2 day of december [December]1820 before. Jno Rankin, Proth'y