

Pension Application for Peter Gasper or Gaspar

S.43585

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On the seventh day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court being the court of Common Pleas of the County of Schoharie and State of New York and being a court of record, and proceeding according to the principles of the Common Law, with power of fine and imprisonment Peter Gasper aged seventy years resident in the County of Schoharie, who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare, that the served in the revolutionary war as follows:

In Capt. John Wendall's Company in Col. VanSchaick's first N. York Regiment in the line of the St. N. York & has a pension from the United States under the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the number of the pension certificate is 1,464, said pension commenced on the 4th day of April 1818.

And I the said Peter Gasper 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 bring myself within the provision 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, land 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. (Signed) Peter Gasper

Sworn to in open court this 7th day of June 1820 before me. John Swart Clerk.

Schedule of all the real & person estate of Peter Gasper together with his income & means of living & subsistence:--

Three quarters of an acre of lease land, which I gave twenty five Dollars & which is not worth more than that now together with a small framed house of 15 feet by 18 feet & a stoop of 10 feet in breadth by 18 feet in leangth [length] adjoining the same of the value of fifty dollars.

Personal Estate

1 Cow of \$15 value, 1 hog of \$2.00, 9 cups & saucers of \$0.25, 2 tables of \$5.00, 6 plaits of the value of \$0.75, 6 white plaits \$0.48, 6 Ditto \$0.25, 6 table spoons \$0.36, 1 pail \$0.50, 6 earthen pates [plates] \$1.75, 1 two pail kettle, spider & small pot & bake pan \$3.00 for them all—9 knives & 6 forks \$1.75, 1 tea pot & 3 bowls \$0.44, 4 bottles \$0.50, 1 old chest \$1.00, 1 axe an old hoe \$1.12, 1 meat barrel & water barrel \$1.25, 1 teakettle \$0.75, 3 small tea cups & 2 old tin plaits \$0.25, 1 old Loom \$8.00.

I have no trade, but that of a day laborer, and no income except the avails of the above I am able to labor but little by reason of a rheumatic affliction, I have a wife named Charity about 60 years of age & one daughter named Caty 19 years of age who lives with me—I have no other means of support except private or public charity. That

my wife is a weak and sickly person & unable to support herself that my daughter is healthy and able to provide for self. (Signed) Peter Gasper

Sworn to in open court this 7th day of June 1820 before me John Swart, Clerk.