

Pension Application for John Green

W.2612 (Widow: Jane)

Original Claim

State of New York

Rockland County SS.

On this thirteenth day of November 1822 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record in and for the said County of Rockland, John Green, a resident in said County, aged sixty years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision by the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first May 1820, that he the said John Green enlisted for during the War, in the Autumn of the year 1779, at a place called Bergen Woods, in the State of New Jersey (after having performed tour of three months in the militia) in a Company of light Infantry, commanded Capt. Hamtramix in the 2nd Regiment Commanded by Major Fish and Col'n VanCortlant, in which he served until June 1783, when he was discharged at Newburgh in the State of New York.

That he was at the taken [taking] of Lord Cornwallis and engaged in many small engagements with the enemy, in different places, during said term of service.

That he was placed on the Pension list for Revolutionary services—under the act of Congress of 18th March 1818 on the 22nd day of April 1818, and that his pension Certificate is numbered (956)—

--And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820, I do solemnly [solemnly] swere, [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 provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provid [provide] for certain persons engaged in the land an naval services 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed.

And this deponent further saith that his occupation was a farmer, that by reason of long and heavy sickness in his family, he has been reduced from his former circumstances, to the present, that he is so afflicted with pain and disease, that he is unable to do anything for his daily support, that his family consists of himself, a wife and a daughter aged sixteen years, and has no support, other than the few articles hereunto annexed, but what he obtains gratuitously.

Schedule

One Cow

One Yearling Helfer [heifer]

One sheep

Rye in the sheaf, suppos'd to be 9 bushesl

One old fanning mill

One Cask

One ax and a hatchet
Two hogs in the pen.
One one horse Waggon
One old slay
One lot of floider
Six chairs
One Table
A pare of andirons and tongs
One small pot and teakettle and pail
One lot of sundries
A lot of Buckwheat
One old Loom
One table and 5 [heelers?]
Washtub cag and Barrel
A church earthan ware, one Crobar
A lot of fousls, a lot of potatoes. (signed with his mark) John Green
David Pye, Clerk of the County of Rockland.