

Pension Application for Thomas Grill

S.43634

State of New York

Herkimer County SS.

On this 5th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of Record to with the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County & Constituted such Court of Record by the statutes of the said state, Thomas Grill, sixty seven years resident in the town of December in said county who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit.

I enlisted in Capt. French's Company, Col. T. Courtland's Regiment in the New York Line during the Revolutionary War, and at the end thereof he received an honorable discharge from Genl. Washington and Col. Courtland, with an honorable Badge, accompanying the same—and that the date of his original declaration was on the thirtieth day of August 1818 and the number of his pension certificate is 2,374 and he further declares that he served for at least four years & eight months in the said Regiment until the close of the War, and I do 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 provide for certain persons engaged in the land & 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 be me subscribed, to wit, Read Estate 132 acres of land, 30 unfit for any use—worth \$1.000 personal property to wit—one old house worth \$30 two cows \$30, 2 yearling steers three hogs, 3 pigs 56, 1 set of new knives & forks, 4 old knives & 7 forks 8 plates, 7 cups & 5 saucers, one tea pot, one bason, 7 old chairs and one iron kettle, one do tea kettle \$7.62. One old waggon, 7 old spoons 16.00.

And this declarant further [states] that he is by occupation a miller, but lately has worked his farm, but from age & infirmity he is incapable of doing much labour.

That the names & number of his family are as follows.

I have a son Frederick aged about twenty eight years & his wife & from our children of his living with me, his oldest a daughter by the name of Ruby aged about 6 years, the second a son named Thomas aged about 5 years the fourth a baby named Abraham, who all depend upon the above estate for their maintenance. My son Frederick's wife has a cancer and it is increasing very fast, and my son is in Debt \$590 which I have contracted with him to pay and am holden for the above sum, and must be raised out of the above property. (Signed with his mark) Thomas Grill

Subscribed & sworn to Octr 5th 1820 before me David Holt.