

Pension Application for Samuel Higgs

S.44199

State of New York

County of Dutchess SS

At a Court of Common Pleas held at the Court House in the Village of Poughkeepsie in and for the County of Dutchess on Monday the twenty sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Present the Hon^l James Smott, First Judge, Daniel C.VerPlanck, Abraham D. VanWyck, Thomas Sweat, Esquires Judges.

Dutchess County SS. Be it remembered that on the 26th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas in open court, the said Court being a Court of Common Pleas in open Court the said Court being a court of record for the county of Dutchess in the State of New York, Samuel Higgs aged about eighty one years resident in the town of Fishkill in Dutchess County & State of New York who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows.

That about the year 1776 he enlisted at Fishkill in Dutchess County in Captain DeWitts Company in Colonel Gansevoorts Regiment of the New York lien for during the war that after the battle at Fort Stanwix he returned to Albany and was attached to the armourers department, that he worked as an armmorer for three years, that on the derangement of the army he was attached to Captain Syths company in Colonel VanSchoicks first New York regiment that he served therein until he was discharged on disbanding the army near Newburgh in 1783.

And that his original declaration as dated the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No. 4780.

And I 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 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 18th day of March one thousand eight hundred and 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 Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed to wit.

Real & Personal Property I have none except 1 cow & 1 Pig. The Deponent saith that himself and his wife aged about seventy years have since the receipt of his pension resided with his son but before that time the deponent was supported by the town of Fishkill as a pauper thereof. The deponent is by trade a silversmith but from age and infirmity is unable to work. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Higgs.

Sworn and subscribed in open court this 26th day of June 1820. W. Henry Bulkley Dep. Clerk.