

Pension Application for Peter Hopper

W.23346 (Widow: Delilah) Married fall of 1783. Peter Hopper died November 27, 1838.
State of New York
Rockland County SS.

On this seventh day of November 1820, personally appeared in open court being a Court of Record in and for the said County of Rockland, Peter Hopper, aged about 69 years resident in Clarkstown of the said County of Rockland, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows—

That he enlisted in the Comp. of Cap. Amos Hutchins, Commanded by Col. Philip Van Cortlandt in the 2d New York Regt for 3 years or during the war. That he served in the same, during the War and until the Army was disbanded sometime in the month of June 1783. That he was placed on the pension list for his Revolutionary services under the Act of Congress of 18th March 1818 on the seventh day of April 1818 and that his pension certificate is numbered (3299).

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 whatever 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 1818: and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

And this deponent further saith that his occupation is that of a common laborer and that family consists of himself and wife and four children, that he labours under the misfortune of a broken knee and is afflicted with the rheumatism.

That the age of his oldest child with him is about 19 years and the age of the youngest about eleven years, that he has no income whatever, except for his earnings and his gratuity heretofore received by his pension. (Signed with his mark) Peter Hopper

Sworn & subscribed in open court the 7th day of November 1820. Howard Clk

Schedule of the property of Peter Hopper, the within named deponent taken on the 7th day of November 1820 and presented to the said Court as follows (to wit)

Real Estate. A small piece of rough mountain land not exceeding one half acre without building thereon.

Personal Estate. 2 small horses, 2 cows, 1 two year old heifer, 2 small hogs (fattening for family use), 6 or 7 plates, ½ dozen old knives & forks, 2 old Iron Pots, 1 Griddle, ½ doz Pewter spoons, 1 old plow 1 old sled, 1 old broken wagon, 1 old set of horses. Debts due and owing to different persons not less then 45 or 50 dollars. (Signed with his mark) Peter Hopper