

Pension Application for Thomas Hughes

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New York Mayor's Court.

In the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New York, held at the City-Hall, in and for the said City, before the Judges of the same Court, of June term, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. Present the Honorable Peter A. Jay, Recorder.

City of New York, SS. Be it remembered, that on the twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the city of New York, in open court, the said court being a court of record for the city and county of New York, according to the charter of the said city and the laws of the state of New York who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary was as follows: That on the 1st day of May 1776 he enlisted as a private in Capt. Vather's Company, Col. Wynkoop's Regiment of the York line & continued therein six months-

That he then enlisted in Capt. John Cox's Company of the first York Regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick, Genl Clinton's Brigade & continued therein (which was afterwards commanded by Capt Parsons) till 1783, and was discharged at Snake Hill near NewBurgh, that he lost his discharge—That he was at the taking of Burgoyne at the Battles of Monmouth Yorktown & several others of minor importance and that his original declaration is dated the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and that his pension certificate is no. 3073.

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 the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed, to wit:

Real Estate none—Personal Estate as follows—

One bedsted & Bedding \$7.00

One table 16/ 6 old chairs 12/ 3.50

One Lot of Books 10.00

1 watch 5.00

Lot iron ware 5.00

Lot Crockery ware 5.00

Lot wooden ware 5.00

Sundries 5.00

Total \$45.50

Wearing apparel in actual sue.

And I do further swear that my family consists of my wife Dorothy aged 77 ho is feeble & unable to work, & one grandson Named Martin [Casseday?] aged 14, who is unable to provide for his own support—That I am a sawyer of wood—my own health is weak & infirm—being afflicted with the dropsy & that I am extremely poor. (Signed) Thomas Hughes

Sworn in open Court this 24th day of June 1820. Benj Ferris Clk