

## **Pension Application for James Huxley**

S.44948

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 July term, 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, according to the charter of the said city and the laws of the state of New York, James Huxley, aged fifty years, resident in the City of New York in the United States of America who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war was follows: to wit, he enlisted in a Regiment in the Continental Service commanded by Colonel VanSchaick raised in New York in the company commanded by Captain Tiebout in the capacity of Drummer, deponent enlisted for and during the war in the year 1781 and served in that capacity until the close of the War in 1783 when he was honorably discharged by Captain Tiebout at Snake Hill near Newburgh in the State of New York and that his original declaration is dated the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No. 15972. (Signed with his mark) James Huxley

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 thereto annexed, and by me subscribed, to wit:

Real Estate—None

Person Estate (necessary clothing & bedding excepted)

1 looking glass \$1.00

6 Pictures 0.75

1 Ray Carpet 1.00

4 Chairs 2.00

1 Table 1.25

1 Stand 0.50

1 Small Trunk 1.00

2 Pewter Mugs 0.75

7 table Spoons 0.75

5 Plates 0.25

2 Earthen Bowls 0.25

1 Milk Cup Sugar Bowl & Tea pot 0.31

1 Sugar Box 0.25

1 pair smoothing Irons 0.50

1 Gridle & 2 Pails 2.37 ½  
2 Tubs \$2.00  
1 Bread Basket 0.18  
1 Wood saw 1.25  
2 Iron Candle Sticks 1.50  
1 Basket 0.50  
1 Iron Skillet 0.25  
8 cups & saucers 0.50  
5 Knives & Forks 1.00  
5 Tea Spoons 0.25  
2 Dishes 0.25  
2 Earthen Jars 0.50  
2 Iron Pots / Tin Kettle 3.00  
1 Frying pan 1 Spider 0.87 ½  
1 Sauce pan & Grid Iron 2.50  
1 Small Stove 5.—

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\$32.59

The whole value of Deponents property is worth \$32.59, deponent is a timber sawyer by occupation, at which he can work but very little being much afflicted with the Rheumatism in his head—he has a wife Ann Huxley aged 38 years who is not able to do any thing more than her own house work and take care of his children, who reside with deponent—The children of deponent who reside with him are—Eliza Ann Huxley aged 18 years who is now learning the Tailor's [?] trade & is auanble to do anything at present towards her own support.

Lavina Huxley aged 12 years—who is unable to do anything towards her support except a little house work—Bridget Maria Huxley aged ten years who is unable to do anything towards her own support. Louisa Huxley aged 7 years, William James Huxley aged 5 years, Charles Huxley 1 year, none of whom are able to do anything towards their support.

Declarant saith that until he received his pension he was assisted by private & individual charity & his wife received some assistance from the Dutch Reformed Church to which she belonged. Declarant saith he is in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his country, that is to say, without the aid of the General Government except by private or public charity. (Signed with his mark) James Huxley.

Sworn in open court this 18<sup>th</sup> July 1820, Benj'n Ferris, Clk