

Pension Application for John Jacobs

W.15838 (Widow: Anna)

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

On this 20th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court, being the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Otsego & State of New York, and being – Court of Record, and proceeding according to the principles of the Common law, with power of fine & imprisonment, John Jacobs, aged sixty three years resident in said County of Otsego who first being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; enlisted into Capt Peter S. VanRenslear [Van Rensselaer] Company in Col. James Livingston's Regiment on the Continental Establishment for during the war the aforesaid Regiment was then called the Congress Regiment and served in said Regiment until the new arrangement took place then aranged [arranged] to Col. Philip VanCortland's Ridgiment [Regiment] and New York Line and served six years & ten months in the above two Ridgements date of original application is the twenty eighth day of march one thousand eight hundred and eighteen the number of Pention [Pension] Certificate is one thousand four hundred & seventy (1470).

And I John Jacobs 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 & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 1 day of March 1818,land 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 by me. (Signed) John Jacobs

Subscribed Sworn to and declared on this 20th June 1820 before the Court.
Geo. Morell, Clk.

Schedule of John Jacobs Family ages property Debts &c.

Five in family himself sixty three very much afflicted with the Rheumatism Anna his wife 56 years very nearly, son William Twenty 20 years of age not very [Ruged?] one daughter Febe aged 18 years and one grand child aged 7 years.

Property—Bought twenty acres of hill land with a log house and paid sixty dollars towards the Purchis [Purchase] after receiving my pention [pension] money that being all that is paid for said land.

One cow, two heifers, two spring calves, ten sheep and three swine one five pail kettle on pot one bake pan two small kettles one tea kettle three pails one churn very one old high chest with one drawer one old cubard [cupboard] of the value of \$1. Eight earthen plates one earthen tea pot one Tunnel three milk pans five tea cups one salt mortar 1/6 two plates one choping [chopping] knife 2/ nine table spoons of the value of /6 a piece amounting to 6/ six old Iron tea spoons six knives and five forks one

milk cup three pint jugs one glass bottle one punch bowl of value of ten cents one old table on meat barrel one flower barrel one old loom two reads one ax two old sythes two sickels one old shovel & tongs one crane one greate wheel one little wheel one earthen pot one auger and one chisel eight old chairs owing to me twelve dollars two hoes & two pitch forks.

Debit that I am owing towards my land and other places at this time is one hundred & fifty six dollars (\$156) (Signed) John Jacobs.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the said Court on this 24th day of June 1820. G. Morell, Clk