

Pension Application for Ebenezer James

S.44982 Died June 23, 1838.

State of New York

Suffolk County SS.

At a court of Common Pleas held at the court house at Riverhead in & for the County of Suffolk on the 30th day of May 1820 being a court of record by the Constitution and laws of the state of New York with power to hear try & determine according to law, all actions, real personal and mixed arising within said County & also all transitory actions, altho the same may not have arisen in their said County – personally appeared in open court, Ebenezer James aged sixty two years, a resident of the town of Huntington in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare as follows viz—

I Ebenezer James do swear and declare that I served in the revolutionary war as a private from 1776 to 1783; that he enlisted in the company commanded by Capt. Jonathan Titus in the fourth New York Regiment commanded by Col. Henry B. Livingston on the Continental establishment as stated in my original declaration dated April 13th 1818.

That I was placed on the pension list by virtue of the act of Congress of the 18 of March 1818. The certificate whereof is numbered 984—and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18 day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift or sale in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of the 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 the 18 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 me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the following schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed and I do further swear that I have been a common labourer, but that I am not infirm & unable to labour.

That my family consists of myself and wife only and that I am unable by means of my property & the exertions of myself & wife to support myself and family without the aid of Government except by private or public charity. (Signed) Ebenezer James [this does not appear to be his signature but is not indicated otherwise.

Sworn & declared this 25 day of May 1820 in open court before the Judges thereof Chas. H .Havens Clk.

A schedule of the who estate & income of Ebenezer James named in the above affidavit his necessary clothing & bedding excepted—viz—one yawl boat-one hog-five fowl-seven chairs one chest, one table-one pail-one pot-one kettle-one tea kettle, one pair iron Dogs, one pair shovel & tongs, one trammel, one sad Iron, one small looking glass, one axe-one hoe-one cider barrel-one meant cask. Ebenezer James.