

Pension Application for Joshua Kelly

S.45444

State of New York

Delaware County SS.

On this 30th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being the Curt of Common Pleas for the County of Delaware and declares a Court of record by the acts of the Legislature of the State of New York in such case made and provided Joshua Kelly aged 58 years resident in the town of Middletown in said County of Delaware 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 into a company commanded by Captain Tion Trammock (as his name was pronounced) in; a regiment commanded by Colonel Philip VanCortland in the New York State Line in 1780 for during the war that he served until the close of the war when he was discharged in June 1783.

And that the state of the original declaration of this deponent was as he believes was the twenty third day of April 1818 and that I have received a pension certificate the number of which is 5045—

And I the said Joshua Kelly do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the Untied 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 being 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 nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed with his Mark) Joshua Kelly.

Sworn in open court this 30th August 1820. H. R. Phelps Dep Clk.

Schedule of property

- 6 knives and forks worth \$0.43
- 1 table, I kittle 3 spoons worth 3.18
- 1 chest, 2 spider, 2 plates worth 0.87
- 1 bason, 3 cups and saucers worth 0.37
- 2 pigs, 1 teapot, 1 small jug worth 3.3?
- 1 other jug, 1 bible, hymn book worth 0.56
- 2 chairs worth 0.50
- 1 milk cup an ax & hoe worth 1.37

\$10.65

I have due to me in cash about \$4.00

I have not sufficient wearing apparel and bedding to make myself and family comfortable. I am by occupation a farmer but from frequent and almost constant pain in my stomach in addition to other bodily infirmities common to old age. I am unable to labor but a very small portion of my time I have in my family my wife Catharine

aged 43 years she is in a weak and low State of health produced by fit she may be now able to support herself by her labor. Also a daughter Deborah Ann aged 6 years in good healthy also Anna 4 years of age in good health. Also a son Samuel 14 months of age in good health my children are unable to labor any as yet.

I owe in the aggregate about \$30.00. (Signed with his mark) Joshua Kelly