

Pension Application for William King

S.42788

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

On the seventh day of June 1820 before Abijah H. Beach one of the Judges of the Court of Com'n Pleas for Otsego County personally appeared William King aged Sixty one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare and say that he served the United States in the Revolutionary War in the company commanded by Capt'n French in the 2nd Regiment commanded by Colonel Philip VanCourtland in the Line in the State of New York on the Continental Establishment that I made application for a pension the 25th April 1818 under the act of Congress of 18th march 1818 that I received a certificate dated the 29th September 1819 no. 15,148 and I do further solemnly swear and declare that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed the 18th March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts do to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

That I am a Common Labourer—am 61 years of age. My wife is 55 years of age but much affected with the Rheumatism, one son Jacob aged 19 years that I have no means of support but by common Laborer. (Signed) William King.

Sworn to & declared this 7th June 1820. Abijah H. Beach as Judge as aforesaid.

Letter in folder dated March 23, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.42788, it appears that William Kin, while residing in Fishkill, New York, enlisted and served in the New York Troops, as follows—

In 1776, as Drummer in Captain Wilcox's Company, Colonel Lasher's Regiment. Length of service not stated. Spring of 1777, as Drummer in Captain Wicoff's Company, length of service not stated; from March 1778 to January 1779 as private in Captain French's Company, Colonel Philip VanCortland's Regiment, and was in the battle of Monmouth; in 1780, as Drummer in Captain Shepard's Company, Colonel Weisenfel's Regiment, length of service not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 25, 1818, while a resident of Unadilla, Otseog County, New York.

In 1820, soldier stated that he was sixty-one years old, and referred to his wife as aged fifty-five years, but did not give her name, and to a son, Jacob, as aged nineteen years. There is no further data on file as to family.