

## **Pension Application for Jonathan Kinner**

S.37131

B.L.Wt.7349-100 acres. Pvt. Issued Oct 23, 1790 Name spelled Kenner.

District & State of Connecticut. SS. Fairfield County.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 personally appeared before the County Court in open Court being a Court of record for said County by reason of its proceeding according to the course of the common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings & having power of fine & imprisonment, Jonathan Kinner of the town of Weston in said County aged about 170 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows.

That is for the term of 6 years & 4 months as by his discharge under the hand of Genl. Washington, heretofore transmitted to the war Department with his application for a pension dated April 4<sup>th</sup> 1818 will appear in consequence of which he was placed on the Pension list & received a certificate numbered 10,094.

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, & 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 was 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 & that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, nor have I any income another than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed & I do further declare that I am in debt more than one hundred & fifty collars.

### Schedule

3 sheep & 2 little lambs—old andirong, stone hammer—2 geese & 4 goslings—1 ax—1 hoe—old Books - old pot—2 tables—1 old chest—2 stands—brass kettle—8 old chairs & one arm chair—bake pan—2 meat casks—small pot—spider—2 scythes & 1 [snathe?] 1 old hoe-shovel & tongs—2 trammels, 1 gun which I carried in the revolut'y war—3 knives & forks, looking glass, tunnel & pepper box—flesh fork—pewter spoons, 3 teas spoons, 6 earthen plates, 2 platters, 2 wash bowls—oval dish, bowl & saltcellar—4 cups & saucers—old bucket—one small house very old & out of repair & about 5 acres of land in right of my wife. (Signed) Jonathan Kinner

And if do further state that I am by occupation a day laborer without any trade—that my health is bad & that I am amazingly troubled with the rheumatism and cannot rest nights for pain the effect of hard service & exposure to wet & cold during s'd way, and as to labour at the age of 68 years I can perform very little—and I do further state that my wife Eunice is 58 or 59 years of age, I do not know which;--that her health is very poor, she being afflicted with the dropsy & that I have 5 children living I have had seven. One died during the late war while in the service as a private & one last March on the 2d day, after having been sick in my family about 3 years, and I now have in my family a grandchild, whom I support as his father is poor.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. (Signed) Jonathan Kinner.

Sworn to, subscribed & declared in open Court aforesaid. Whereupon said Court is on satisfactory proof made in Court, of opinion that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is fifty dollars & forty seven cents, and doth order these proceedings to be entered in the record of said Court. Attest  
David Burr Clerk