

Pension Application for Amos Kipp

S.33358

District of New Jersey

Bergen County SS.

On this 24th day of October Ani Dom 1820—Personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Bergen aforesaid, in open Court being a Court of record possessing a Seal & having a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of Amount and proceeding to the Course of the Common law – Amos Kipp aged fifty seven years resident in the County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows, that he enlisted under Captain Henry Dubois in Col. Philip Courtland’s Regiment in the New York line. That he now resides in Saddle River Township in Country of Bergen –that the date of his original application was on the eight day of May 1818.

That as a late private in the Army of the revolution afs’d he has received a certificate from the War Department as a pensioner inscribed on the Pension list Roll of the New Jersey agency, dated the 23d day of October 1819—

And I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18 March 1818,that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my Property so as to diminish it as to bring myself within the Provision 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 18th March 1818, land that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any properties 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 subscribed, that my occupation is that of a common labourer, that in consequence of a lameness in his right hand & other infirmities of body he is unable to gain a livelihood.

That his family consists of himself, his wife, Jane aged [blank] years who is unable to do much towards the support of the family & daughter aged nine years & that he cannot support himself without the charitable aid of his country. (Signed with his mark) Amos Kip

Sworn to & declared in open court this 24th day of October 1820. Gab 4 Ford.

Schedule referred to in the foregoing deposition, to wit, 3 pails – 1 fisher-2 iron kettles, 1 Griddle- 1 water jug- 1 scythe- 1 cradle, beehive & bees- 2 Beehives & bees out on shares-5 chairs, 3 baskets-1 gun – [?] -1 looking lass- 4 chests-4 stone pots- 3 earthen pots-1 Jug 2 bottles-4 white plates 5 earthen dishes- 9 knives 8 forks 2 Pewter plates-2 pewter basons-2 tin basins-1 pair of shears-2 trammels-1 table-1 pair of Tongs-1 candlestick-2 shaving knives-2 smoothing irons-2 spinning wheels, 1 shoat, ;2 pigs, 5 cups & saucers, 4 glasses, 1 pr of Bellows, 3 earthen bowls & cups, 2 iron wedges, 4 flour barrel -2 willow baskets, 1 canteen, 1 cider barrel, 1 lot of Hay, 2 beds, 3 blankets, 1 coverlet, 1 sheet – 3 other things-& that I have no other property whatever except wearing apparel. (Signed with his mark) Amos Kipp

Sworn to & Declared in open Court this 24th day of October 1820. Gab. H. Ford.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & offices the seal of the said Court on this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty. Abm. Westervelt. Clerk