

### **Pension Application for Johannes Koenig**

R.6047 (Widow: Mariah) Mariah died March 26, 1847. Johannes died April 4, 1844.  
State of New York  
Schoharie County SS.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty personally appeared in open [court] being a court of Record to wit a court of Common Pleas, held in and for said county Johannes Koenig a resident in the town of Cobelskill in the County of Schoharie aforesaid aged sixty seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818, and the first of May 1820; that he the said Johannes Koenig enlisted for the term of nine months on the first day of April 1782, in the State of New York, in the company commanded by Captain Gray, in the Regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick, in the Line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in said corps until the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1783, when he was discharged from the services in the city of Schenectady in the State of New York.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the Roll of any State except New York; and the following are the reason for not making earlier application for a pension because I have allways [always] honestly supported my self and family by days labour; but now I am giting [getting] old and unable to do hard labour, that I am in such indigent circumstances that I am in want of relief.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818: and that I have not on or 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 bring myself within the provision of an act of congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War; passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 is continued in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me Subscribed.

I have rented a house and small lot for a garden of Henry Mann situate in the town of Cobelskill in the County of Schoharie.

I have pay the yearly rent on the same the sum of \$10.00.

I have no other Real Estate either in possession reversion or remainder either in Law or Equity.

#### **Personal Property**

I have two cows at the value of \$20.00.

I have 13 Sheep at the value of 13.00.

I have nothing else as my bed and bedding and clothing.

I have a wife of sixty one years old quite weakly.

I have no trade I have to support my self and family by days labour.

I have a daughter which lives with me of the age of 18 years old she has no trade gets her support by day labour.

I have a son of the age of 24 years old he has no trade he works out for his support; therefor I have no children that are able to support me.

I have no debts due to me there has been no changes in my real or personal property on or since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818; because as I had none to depose of with by sale or otherwise. (Signed) Johannes Koenig.

Sworn and declared on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 1830 before me—John Gebhard Jr.  
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Schoharie.