

Pension Application for William Lane

S.42812 (Elizabeth) See this woman's claim as former widow of Jonathan Johnson, New York, R.6120

Southern District of New York at Ulster County SS.

On this fifth day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court for the Court of Common Pleas it being a Court of record for the said County of Ulster William Lane aged sixty three years resident of the said County of Ulster, who being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows enlisted in 1776 in the month of December at Ft Montgomery for the Term of three years in the Company of Captain Thomas Lee in the Regiment—commanded by Col. Lewis Dubois and served about one year under Lee who resigned and the company was then commanded by Capt. Henry Dubois under whom the said William Lane served out his time and was discharged at Morristown in New Jersey Dec'd 18th 1779 No. of Pension Certificate 7103 original declaration made 8th April 1818.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United 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 bring myself within the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed 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 following Inventory and by me subscribed viz Real Estate about six acres of land (not paid for) worth \$50, one cow worth \$13 one yoke of oxen worth \$25 one pig worth \$1 Household furniture worth \$10. My family consists of a wife aged 59 years a son aged 24 years who works for himself and does not reside with me one daughter aged about 17 residing at home & in good health myself unable to support myself on account of the asthma and other infirmities.

(Signed) William Lane

Sworn to and subscribed on this fifth day of July 1820 before me in open court Lucas [?] first Judge &c.

Letter in folder dated January 11, 1906, written in response to an inquiry.

In reply to your letter dated December 14, 1905, and received in this Bureau December 15, 1905, you are advised that the papers in the above-noted claim show that William Lane enlisted at Fort Montgomery, in December, 1776, and served until December 18, 1779 as a Private in Capt. Thomas Lee's Co., later commanded by Capt. Harry Dubois, in Col. Lewis Dubois regiment. He applied for pension April 28, 1818 while a resident of New Paltz, Ulster Co., NY. His claim was allowed. Date of birth not given; he was sixty-three years of age in 1820; he died October 25, 1833.

His wife was fifty-nine years of age in 1820; his son twenty-four years his daughter seventeen years. No names given. No further family data.