

Pension Application for Amos Lawrence

W.20374 (Widow: Sabra) Married May 28, 1783. Amos died January 1, 1841.

State of Vermont

Rutland County SS.

On this 26th day of June 1820 personally appeared before the County court for said County of Rutland in open court, (said court being a court of record, agreeably to the laws of this state, having the power of fine and imprisonment, &c.) Amos Lawrence aged sixty two years, resident in Pittsford in said county of Rutland who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: in 1776 in March Inlisted in Capt Cockrans Company Col. Gansvoorts Regt in the New York line & served one year there, enlisted in 1777, in G. Wadsworth Company of teamsters & was employed 2 years in transporting provisions from Hartford Connecticut to the Continental Army was then transferred to Capt [?] Comp of Artillery Col. Lambs Regt & served there one year & was then discharged.

That he made his original declaration on the 6 day of April 1818 has received a Pension Certificate, No. 2463, 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 an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and navel service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed on 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 schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

On fourth of a saw mill in Pittsford, one hog, three pigs, 1 yearsling steer, 7 sheep, 6 lambs, one pail iron kettle two iron basons, 1 tea kettle, 1 Basswood chest with white in it, four dining chairs, 4 kitchen, 5 earthen milk pans, 2 brown earth platters, twelve plates, 4 bowls, 2 mugs, 1 tin pail, 1 at tin cup, 1 set cups & saucers, 1 teapot, 1 sugar bowl, 1 creamer, 6 knives & forks, 3 iron spoons, 5 earthen jugs, 3 glass bottles, 2 tuomblers, 1 pail, 1 [??] 1 [?] 1 pork barrel, 2 cyder barrels, 1 [?] 1 larger wheel, 1 small wheel & 1 gun. I am by occupation a laborer my health is tolerably good for one of my age, except that I am occasionally affected with the Rheumatism, my wife Sabra is 58 years of age [?] and infirm and when little labor she does is accomplished with [?] I have one child living with me named Sabra aged 12 years of feeble health & a sister of my wives [???]

Sworn to and declares on the 20th day of June 1820 before said Court. R. Pierpoint, Clerk