

Pension Application for Henry Like

S.42868

State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred & twenty personally appeared in open court being the court of Common Pleas and a court of record before the Judges of said court. Henry Like aged sixty three years residing in Germantown in said county of State 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 18th March 1818 & the 1st of May 1820.

That he the same Henry Like enlisted for during the war and as near as he can recollect in the year 1776 what season of the year he does not recollect but believes to be in the spring in the Town of Germantown in said county & state in Col. James Livingston's regiment in Capt. Peter VanRensselaer's Comp'y in the line of the state of New York on the Continental establishment that he remained in said regiment until the defeat at Rhode Island the year not recollected and after that he was transferred into Col. Comttanas regiment Capt Samuel Pills company there he was honorably discharged at New Windsor below the highlands in the State of New York according to his best recollection that he was at the taking of CornWallace General Burgoyne Battle at Rhode Island & Risco near fort stanix [Fort Stanwix] and that he has no further evidence of his said services, except the affidavit of Christopher Lawyer heretofore forwarded to the secretary of war with my original application and in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I as a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818 & that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner dispose of my property or any part thereof with an 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 & naval 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 that is contained in the schedule hereto annexed which said schedule is Blank—

That I have no property real or personal. That I am by occupation a labourer and never learned a trade that I am now so old and infirm as to be unable to labor for a subsistence that I have a wife & seven children named Margaret Like, Elmer Like, Mariah Like, Aney Like, Samuel Like, Joseph Like, & Adam Like all of which have left home and neither of them are in a situation [?] than to support themselves that two of them named Mariah & Aney together with my wife are now & have been for ;nearly three years supported by the town of Germantown in said County & state & that since I rec'd my pension a portion has been applied by me to their support and the reminder raise by the town. (Signed with his mark) Henry Like

Sworn to and declared in open court the 7th day of June 1820. John J. Miller,
First Judge of said Court.