

Pension Application for Hosea Lyons

S.23308

State of New York
Otsego County SS.

On this twentieth day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court being the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Otsego & State of New York & being a Court of Record & proceeding according to the principles of the Common Law, with power of fine & imprisonment Hosea Lyons aged Sixty nine years, resident in said County of Otsego who first being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:

That he served in Col. Henry B. Livingston's Regiment in Capt Titus Company in the New York line & has Received a pension under the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 commencing on the 4th April 1818 & the number of his pension certificate is 11,808.

And I Hosea Lyons 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 & naval service of the United States of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18th day of March 1818 & 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 & by me subscribed. (Signed with his mark) Hosea Lyons

Sworn to & declares on this 20th June 1820 before the court. Geo. Morell, Clk.
A Schedule of All the property of Hosea Lyons his income & means of support Subsistence.

Twenty chickens & eight hens one trammel one hog spair [spare] tongs, & he is by occupations a farmer but is unable to work & has a wife ten years older than himself & has no means to compel a support from any one & no assistance but what is voluntarily given him by his friends & neighbors and has no one living with him by his friends & neighbors and has no one living with him except a grandchild of fourteen years of age. The above comprises the whole of my estate personal & real my wife is helpless and 77 years of age.

N.B. I have an award in my favor against Michael Phenis Jun. in which I am to have for live & the life of my wife 1 dwelling house fire wood, 1 cow vegetables for the season 16 bushels of wheat 200 pounds pork 100 lbs of beef 6 pounds of tea 10 bushels of apples 50 lbs sugar in case of my wifes death one half of the above also \$4.00 in cash but it is optional in the said Michael Phinis Jun wether he furnishes the above or not. (Signed with his mark) Hosea Lyons

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the said Court on this 24 day of June 1820. Geo Morell, Clk