

Pension Application for John Manning

S.34422

District of New Jersey

Bergen County SS.

On the ninth day of June A.D. 1824 personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bergen aforesaid, in open Court being a Court of record for the County of Bergen aforesaid having jurisdiction to the course of the Common Law.

John Manning aged about sixty seven years to the best of his knowledge—the aforesaid John Manning formerly resided in Newark Town in the County of Essex, but for about one year, or since the 10th day of April 1823 has resided in the Township of Compton in the County of Bergen, who being first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and of the first of May 1820, was that he the said John Manning enlisted in the year 1777 for the term of three years or during the war under Joseph Cone, Lieut in Capt John Right Company & served part of his time under Colonel James Livingston in the first Congress Regiment in the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve and was taken a prisoner on Rhode Island & continued a prisoner six months & some days when he was regularly exchanged & continued in said service then under John N. Cumming till peace, when he was honourably discharged near Short Hills in Morris County New Jersey.

That the date of his original application was on or about March A.D. 1818. That as a late private in the army of the revolution aforesaid, he has received a Certificate from the from the War Department as a pensioner inscribed on the pension list Roll of the New Jersey agency and dropt therefrom on account of his property—

And in pursuance of the Act of May 1820 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 sale or in any way or manner disposed of my property so as 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 naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war, passed the 18th March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust of me any property or security, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed. That since the first schedule the following changes have been made in my property in the sale of a small house and about half a quarter of an acre of land laying in the Town of Newark—was sold for cash to pay my debts. I owing for the building said house.

Name of the person to whom sold. Sold to John H. Stephens of Newark Essex Co. N. Jersey. Time of sale. In May 1822. Amount of monies or description of property rec'd in return for \$530 of which I then owed \$350.

The residue is now spent in supporting my family except own cow, appraised by Charles Board and James Magee two freeholders of said Township of Pompton at fifteen dollars, and some household furniture to the amount of forty one dollars and

fifty eight cents, being all I now am worth. That my occupation is a Saddle Treemaker. That in consequence of a wound received in Rhode Island in the battle there near the groin, I know am burst in the said groin and unable to procure a subsistence for my family at my trade or in any other way—that my family consists now only of my self & my wife Sarah aged sixty six years growing quite infirm and cannot maintain ourselves, without the assistance of our country. (Signed) John Manning

Sworn to and declared in open court this 9th day of June 1824. Henry B. Hagerman, Peter I. Terheun

Letter in folder dated October 16, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to four soldiers of the Revolutionary War; John Manning and John Odell, of Dutchess County, New York; Peter Hulbert, of Orange County, New York; and Parker Foster, of Massachusetts.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims made to the United States for pension and bounty land based upon military service of soldiers of that war.

A careful search of the Revolutionary War records has been made in your behalf and no record found of such claims having been made on account of the services of Peter Hulbert, or similar spelling, in that war.

The data furnished by you are not sufficient to enable this office to make a proper search of the records for a soldier named John Odell: as a means of identifying the particular record in which you are interested, should it be on file, it is essential that you furnish as much as possible of the following data; approximate dates of birth and death, places of residence at enlistment and after service and given name of widow. It will expedite the matter if you will return this letter should you reply.

You are furnished herewith, on separate sheets, the histories of John Manning (S.34428) the only soldier of that name who served in the New York troops, and Parker Foster (S.35326), the only soldier of that name found on the Revolutionary War records of this office, the data for which were obtained from their respective claims for pension based upon their military service. In that war.

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The date and place of birth and the names of his parents of John Manning are not shown in the papers in the pension claim.

He enlisted at Orange, New Jersey, in June 1777, served as a private in Captain John Wright's Company, Colonel James Livingston's New York Regiment; in the fall of 1780, was transferred to Colonel John N. Cumming's New Jersey Regiment and served until the spring of 1781; he was in the battle of Rhode Island, where he received a wound from a musket ball which entered his body near his groin and was taken prisoner and held six months: he was at the taking of Burgoyne, and at the battles of Paramus and Springfield.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1818, while residing in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. He then stated that he was aged fifty-four years; in 1820, that he was aged fifty-nine years; and in 1824, sixty-seven years: no explanation was made for these discrepancies in age.

In 1820, his wife Sarah, was aged about fifty-three years and a daughter, Catherine, about seventeen years. In 1824, the age of soldier's wife, Sarah, was given as sixty-six years. Her maiden name and the date of the marriage are not shown and there are no further family data.

John Manning, Certificate No. 3000, issued September 26, 1818, rate \$8 per months, commenced April 8, 1818, Act of March 18, 1818, New Jersey Agency.