

Pension Application for James McCauley or McCawley

S.33391 (James died September 17, 1821.)

B.L.Wt.1752-100

District of New Jersey

Bergen County SS.

On the 25 day of October 1820 personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bergen af's, [aforesaid] in open court being a court of record so created by the laws of the State of New Jersey, possessing a seal & having a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount & proceeding according to the course of the Common law, James McColley aged sixty nine years, resident in Pompton in the State of New Jersey United States of America who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; that he enlisted in the Continental Army at Schenectady in the Commencement of the year 1776, in the First New York Regiment commanded by Colonel VanSchaick in Captain Leonard Bleekers company for & during the war, that he was in the battles of Monmouth, at the capture of Burgoyne, at the siege of YorkTown in Virginia-at the taking of Cornwallis-& was twenty two months in Fort Stanwix opposing the Indians—and after served about six or seven years was honorably discharged by Genl Washington in the year 1783--& received the Badge of Merit—that the date of his original declaration is dated the sixth day of April 1818, and that his Pension Certificate received from the War Department is Number 931—

And I do solemnly swear that I was 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 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 and act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & 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 Schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed that his family consists of himself aged sixty nine years, his wife Rachel aged 66 years, a grandchild (orphan) named George McColley aged four years & a daughter Rachel aged 16 years, that his wife can labour some--& daughter Rachel goes out at the Tailoress trade when she can get work which is but seldom.

This deponent further saith that he is not able to labour any. That he has lots the use of ;his right hand by dislocation of the shoulder & arm & has lost the use in part of the left hand by the rheumatism was actually a Pauper in the Township of Saddle River, Bergen County immediately preceding the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818.--& that he is indigent & poor & cannot support himself & family without the aid of Government. (Signed with his mark) James McCauly

Sworn in open Court this 25th October 1820. Gab. A. Ford.

Schedule referred to, in the foregoing deposition vizt

1 pr small iron [?] 62 ½ 1 Trammel .75- 1 do .25- 1 Griddle 1.00- 1 [Beatts?] &2 wedges .75 1 old smoothing Iron 37 ½ - 5 plates .31==2 earthen pots .31—5 old chairs

62 ½--2 old barrels 62 ½ 1 old barrel 12 ½ 1 pr old tongs- 12 ½- 1 old broken tea
kettle .50 - 1 iron kettle 1.25- 1 do broken .25 1 old axe .75 2 earthen dishes 12 ½ - 1
black tea pot .19 - 2 small jugs .25 - 1 old table .25—10 pewter spoons .50—1 old tea
canister -----Total \$9.99 ½

Sworn to & declared in open Court this 25th day of October 1820. Gab. H. Ford.