

Pension Application for John McClanning or McChanning or McCharning

W.18893 (Widow: Mary) Married February 6, 1782. John died March 1, 1830.

District of New York

Sullivan County SS.

On this Eighth day of October 1822 personally appeared in open [open] Court in the Court of Common Pleas, it being a court of record for the said County of Sullivan John McClanning aged sixty five years, resident in the said County of Sullivan and who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:--

That on the twenty fifth day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six he enlisted in the company of Captain Thomas Lee commanded by Colonel Lewis Dubois of the 5th Regiment of New York troops belonging to the continental establishment for the term of three years.

That said company was [sic] afterwards commanded [by] Captain Henry Dubois of the same Regiment & that he continued to serve in the same as a private until [until] the Twenty sixth day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine at which time he was discharged at Baskin Ridge near Morristown in the State of New Jersey that during the said three years for which he was enlisted as aforesaid he was in the battle at Fort Montgomery & also in a battle with the Indians under General Sullivan.

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 the 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 day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts, contracts [sic] or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the following inventory and by me subscribed viz.

1 Cow \$12

1 Heifer 7.50

1 Yoke of Steers 25.00

\$44.50

And this deponent further saith that his family consists of himself and his wife & one Daughter aged twenty two that his wife is unable to work and is sixty three years of age—

That he this Deponent is sixty five years of age and is wholly unable to support his family without the aid of Government and this Deponent further saith that he is in Debt to the amount of Thirty Dollars sworn to and subscribed on this eight day of October before me. (Signed) John McClanning

Darius Martin one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County.