

Pension Application for Ananias McDaniel

S.28810

At a Court of Common Pleas held at the Town of Poughkeepsie in and for the County of Dutchess on the Sixth day of June in the year one thousand Eight hundred and thirty two.

Present, the Hon. Joseph J. Jackson Presiding Judge

Robert J. Livingston

Albro Akin—Judges

County of Dutchess SS.

On this sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court, the same being a court of Record for the County of Dutchess in the State of New York, having a seal ;and common law jurisdiction Annanias McDaniel resident in said County aged seventy six years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Annanias McDaniel enlisted in the month of April in the year according to this deponents best recollection one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine at Fishkill in the County of Dutchess in the company commanded by Captain Andrew Moody in the Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colonel John Lamb in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment, for during the war, that he continued to serve in the said regiment of artillery until the end of the war, when he was discharged on the disbanding of the army at West Point in June one thousand seven hundred and eighty three; that his discharge has been lost: that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present; that his name is onto on the Pension roll of any state that this deponent has not before this time made application for a pension except the present; that his name is not on the pension roll of any State, that this deponent has not before this time made application for a pension under the law of 1818, by reason of his being possessed of an interest in lands in right of his wife as is here in after stated, and for want of the requisite proof of his service, that the deponent has heretofore made application for a pension under the act of 1828 but his application was denied, as the deponent was informed, by reason of informality or insufficiency of the proofs offered by him.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a 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 and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” Passed on the eighteenth 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 and by me subscribed.

Real Estate I have none

Personal estate, wearing apparel excepted, I have none.

And this deponent says that he has not any family, that he was brought up a farmer and has pursued that as an occupation until from age and infirmity he was incapable of labour.

And this deponent further saith that prior to and from the eighteenth day of March 1818 to the eleventh day of August 1830, this deponent was possessed of and was in occupation and enjoyment of about thirty six acres of land in the town of Milan in the County of Dutchess in right of his wife Hannah, who was tenant in dower of the same as widow of John Green her former husband; that his said wife Hannah departed this life on the said eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty, whereby this deponents interest in the said lands ceased, and he has not since occupied the same that the small amount of personal property owned by the deponent, was sold by Constable by executions on judgments recovered against this deponent before a Justice of the Peace.

That the deponent has not any means of support other than public or private charity, and that for part of the past year he has been supported at the County Poor House of the County of Dutchess at the public expense. (Signed with his mark)
Ananias McDaniel

Subscribed and sworn in open court June 6th 1832. Henry J. Traver, Clerk