

Pension Application for William McMennes

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SCHEDULE.

Albany Common Pleas of the Term of September 1820

State of New York

City and County of Albany SS.

On this thirteenth day of September 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said City and County according to the solemn adjudication of the Supreme Court having unlimited Jurisdiction in print of amount and having the power of fine and imprisonment, William McMannes aged sixty two years, resident in the Town of Coeymans in said County who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:

I enlisted in the City of Albany in the year 1777, in a company commanded Captain John H. Wendell in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Gose [Goose] VanSchaick for three years, in the New York line, on the Continental establishment and served the full term of said three years in said Regiment when I received my Discharge, at the expiration of which I again enlisted in the Company of New Levies commanded by Captain Isaac Bogart in Colonel Harper's Regiment in the New York Line for the Term of seven months and served both periods of time faithfully. I was in the Battle of Monmouth & a skirmish at Fort Edward the number of my pension certificate is 211. My original application was made on the 12th day of April 1818.

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, nor 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 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust of 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-none.

Personal property-None but the clothes I wear, I have no Family residing with me, my wife is dead, I have a Daughter resident in the County of Montgomery who is a single woman, and goes out to work for her support. I have no trade and very weak and unable to perform any hard Labour, and have no means of any other support except what is derived from my pension, and stand in actual need of assistance of my Country for the continuance of my support. (Signed with his mark) William McMennes

Sworn to, and declared, on the thirteenth day of September 1820 before H. A. Williams Depy Clk. Henry Truax, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the City & County of Albany.