

## **Pension Application for Henry McNeal**

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New-York Mayor's Court. In the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New-York, held at the City-Hall, in and for the said City;, before the Judges of the same court, of June term, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Present the Honorable Peter Augustus Jay Esquire Recorder of the City of New York.

City of New York, SS.

Be it remembered, that on the twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the city of New-York, in open court, the said court being a court of record for the city and county of New-York, according to the charter of the said city and the laws of the state of New-York, Henry McNeal aged six six years, resident in the City of New York in the State of New York in the 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 is to say, he enlisted in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, at Poughkeepsie in a company commanded by Captain Dubois in a Regiment commanded by Colonel James Clinton for the period of ten months in the year 1776 in the Continental service, he was at the battle of Quebec at the time General Montgomery was killed, still under the command of Captain Dubois in Colonel Clinton's Regiment deponent received one wound with a Musket ball in the leg going to Quebec, he served one year, after his enlistment before he was discharged at Albany by Colonel James Clinton his time of service having more than expired—he then enlisted under Captain VanWyck, at Fishkill for six months and was at the battle of White Plains under Captain VanWyck in Colonel Swartwout's regiment when Captain VanWyck was killed—at the expiration of his term of service he was discharged at NewBurgh, he afterwards enlisted under Captain Veal for three weeks served in his company and was in the same at the taking of Burgoyne after this he enlisted under Colonel Dubois for the term of three years as the expiration of which time he was discharged—thinks at Fishkill, but he cannot recollect by whom nor does he recollect the name of the Captain in Colonel Dubois's Regiment under whom he last enlisted has received a pension since the second of April 1818, and that his original declaration is dated the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No. 15,235. (Signed with his mark) Henry McNeal

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1818, and that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, one thousand

eight hundred and eighteen: 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, to wit:

Real Estate—None

Personal Estate—None

Declarant has five children who all support themselves he has however no family, and no home at present, he is a weaver by trade, but is not able to follow his business or to earn any thing by it or do any work at it, on account of his age, a severe pain in his breast, and St. Anthony's fire in his leg in which he was wounded—he has done no work this season but formerly when he was able he drove a bell cart his children contribute nothing towards his support nor does he know where they all live—he has one daughter married in New York who is about twenty five years of age, he has one son living at Shawangonk [Shawangunk] aged about twenty three, he has one daughter, living across the Allegany mountains about thirty years of age, and his other two children are sons and respectively aged twenty and eighteen, and where they are he does not know declarant is supported by his pension and by what he get[s] in Charity—he is in such indigent circumstances (as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his country, except by private or public charity. (Signed with his mark) Henry McNeal

Sworn in open court this 27<sup>th</sup> June 1820, Benjn Ferris Clk