

Pension Application for Uzal Meeker

W.969 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married Dec. 1792. Uzal died September 3, 1829.
B.L.Wt.1409-200 Lieut. Issued Aug 26, 1789. No papers
District of New Jersey
Bergen County SS.

On the 15th day of June 1820 before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bergen Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record possessing a seal, having a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and proceeding according to the course of the common law, Uzal Meeker aged about sixty five years resident in the County of Bergen afores'd who being first duly sworn on his oath doth declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as a Lieutenant under the command of Colo Oliver Spencer, in the 16 Congress Regiment about seven years that the date of his original application was on the 22d day of April 1818.

That he has received a certificate from the war department as a Pensioner inscribed on the pension list Roll of the New Jersey agency dated 20th April 1819, numbered 9, 495—

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 so as to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “An act of provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War”, passed the 18, 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 my occupation is that of a Farmer & Currier but that by sickness and the destruction of my work by fire I have been reduced so low that I am not able to carry on any business to support myself & family.

My family consists of the following persons viz:--myself & my wife named Elizabeth aged fifty eight years or upwards, a Daughter named Elizabeth aged twenty five years who has to depend on me for support a negro servant named Lewis aged sixteen years or thereabout who waits on me, not being able to help myself without him. I cannot put on my cloathes without his assistance, being in such a weak state of health by the effects of a stroke of the Palsey that I am not able to support myself without the charitable aid of my country. Uzal Meeker

Sworn to and declared in Open Court this 15 day of June 1820. Gab H. Ford

Schedule referred to in the foregoing deposition a House & Lot of land containing 20 acres valued at \$575.00

In cumbered by Bonds & Mortgages to the amount of \$300

I owe to different persons \$200

\$500

Household Furniture

One Cupboard vzaled at 2.50

1 old Desk 1.00

1 Table 1.25
 1 do 2.00
 1 Stand 1.00
 1 looking glass \$3. 1 Tea Board .50 3.50
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 1 Cloather Press-Mohagany 10.00
 1 Pair of AndIrons 3.00 Crockery 1.50 4.50
 1 Family Bible 3.00 1 Floor Carpet 8.00 11.00
 I small waiter 9 wine glasses & 2 Decanters 1.50
 1 Pair Candlesticks 1.00, 11 Windsor chairs 4. 5.00
 1 Pair Andirons 1.00, shovel & tongs 1.25 2.25
 1 old Brass Candlesticks .50
 1 Rag Carpet 8.00—1 Bed Pan 1.00 9.00
 1 Iron Pot .75, 1 do 37 ½ 1 do .50, 1 do .50 2.12 1/29.00
 I Griddle .62 ½, 1 Grid Iron .50, 1 Frying Pan .37 1.48 ½
 1 Chafin Dish .50 1 Brass tea Kettle 1.00 1.50
 1 Pan Kitchen andirons 1.00
 Kitchen Shovel & Tongs .25
 4 Trammels 1.50
 1 Brass Kettle 1.50
 1 Pair smoothing Irons .25
 1 kitchen dresser .25
 A set of Pewter consisting of 1 coffee pot, 7 plates, 2 dishes & 2 fish[?]
 cullenders 2.50
 1 Coffee Mill .25—1 tin teakettle .50 0.75
 1 small iron pot .50 4 earthen dishes .25 .75
 A knife box & 9 common knives & forks .50
 25 plates 1.00—2 dishes .25 1.25
 A small lot of Crockery .50
 Small [?] .25
 2 Wooden Pails .75 1 kitchen table .25 1.00
 5 Keelers 1.00 1 Churn 1.50—1 stone pot .18 2.68
 1 butter tray and ladle .25
 1 Iron Pot .50—1 cask .50—3 old Barrels 1.00 2.00
 2 old [?] .50—1 grind stone 25--1 Cow 16.00 16.75
 1 cow - 16.00—1 do—13.00—1 Heifer 13.00 42.00
 1 Heifer 7.00—1 do 4.00—1 do 4.00 15.00
 1 Black man servant name Lewis 100.00

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