

Pension Application for Benjamin Miller

S.42976

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.'

On this 9th day of October 1820, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said county, vis, the October of Common Pleas, Benjamin Miller aged 63 years, resident in Town of Brutus 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:

That he enlisted for one year under Captain Davis in Col. Livingston's Regt, New York Troops & before the year expired he enlisted of rand during the war under the said Captain Davis in the 2nd New York Regt under Col. VanCortlandt & served till the end of the war & was discharged at Newbergh N. York & that he was at the taking of Burgoine & Cornwallis and that the date of his original Declaration according to the Best of his knowledge was 8th day of April 1818. P. Certificate No 3323.

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 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 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.

I do further solemnly swear that my occupation is farming and that by reason of a decriped hand & the loss [of] one finger which was rendered disabled while in said service which makes if very difficult for me to labor.

That my family consists of my wife Hannah Aged forty one, Hiram aged twelve years, Caty aged nine years, Caroline aged 7 years, Sally aged three years and that I am very much in debt. (Signed with his mark) Benjamin Miller

Schedule

1 cow 12.00	Amt brt up 36.00
2 Higs 8.00	4 old knives 0.37 ½
10 sheep 10.00	1 old small wheel 1.25
1 chest 1.00	1 old hoe & ax 0.75
1 Table 2.00	Crockery 0.38 ½
2 old chairs 0.25	1 Old Plow Share
1-3 pail kettle 2.00	5 spoons 0.31
1 tea kettle 0.75	
36.00	\$40.06

(Signed with his mark) Benjamin Miller

Sworn to, and declared, on the 9th day of October 1820 before me in open court before me in open court. John Grover, one of the Judges of Cayuga Com. Pleas.