

## **Pension Application for John Miller**

S.43000

State of New York

Court of Common Pleas

City and County of Albany

On this thirteenth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record in and for the said County according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings, and possessing the power of fine and imprisonment) John Miller a private aged seventy years, resident in the town of Watervliet in said County, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: in the company commanded by Captain Ostrum in Col. Gansevoort's in Col. Gansevoort's Regiment of Infantry, on the Continental establishment, in the New York line for the term and in the manner specified, in his original declaration on file, in the Pension Office, at Washington—date the sixth day of April 1818—that his certificate is Numbered 2,835—and was issued the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1818—and that he has received his pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, up to the fourth of March last.

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 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

That I have a wife aged fifty eight years, in an infirm situation that I have no occupation—that by reason of a rupture \* am unable to perform hard labor, and stand in need of assistance from my country for support.

That the following is a Schedule of my Real & Personal Estate viz.—Real Estate None—Personal Estate viz. One cow & Pig sixteen dollars—two chests, one table, two dollars—six chairs—Andirons—a shovel & cage two dollars—One Stove (old) four dollars—Four Kittles, tea Kettle & frying pan three dollars—three Earthen pots two [?] eight one cents—two flatt irons, seventeen, wooden bowl & bread trough one dollar—two pails church and looking lass, two dollars—spinning wheel one dollar twenty five cents—old pewter and tin ware one dollar—crockery ware, knives & forks, spoons & salt [?] one dollar fifty cents travel, House saw, axe, Hoe, shovel & spade two dollars & twenty five cents – old brass kettle tow dollars—candlestick—garden hoe & sickle forty three cents. (Signed with his mark) John Miller

Sworn to and declares in open court this 13 day of September 1820. H. A. Williams Dep. Clk.