

**Pension Application for Martin M. Mitchell**

S.42997 Died Nov 4, 1836.

At a Court of Common Pleas held at Poughkeepsie in and for the County of Dutchess in the State of New York on the twenty fourth day of June of June Term in the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty two.

Present the Hon<sup>l</sup> Edmond H. Pendleton

Stephen Thorne

Albro Aikin, Esquires, Judges.

Dutched County SS.

Be it remembered that one this twenty fourth day of June in this same term personally appeared in the said Court of Common Pleas (said Court being a court of record having a seal and Common Law Jurisdiction) Martin M. Mitchell aged about seventy seven years and resident in the Town of Stanford in the County of Dutchess and State of New York who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820.

That he the said Martin M. Mitchell, in the fall of the year in which the battle of the White Plains in Westchester County in New York was fought, enlisted at Peekskill in said County in a company commanded by Captain Jonathan Hollet in the second regiment of the New York line of the Continental Establishment, commanded by Colonel VanCortlandt for the term of three years; that he served in the same company and regiment the full term of his enlistment and until he was discharged at the close of the war, at Snake Hill near Newburgh. That he was in the taking of Burgoyne in Sullivan's Expedition, the battle of Germantown, and at the Red Banks on the Delaware. That his Discharge was some years since left with one Joseph Curtis of New Jersey, whose house was consumed with fire and with it his discharge.

That he has no evidence now in his power of his said services except the certificate of his Colonel Philip VanCortland and the affidavit of Robert Kelley hereto annexed.

And in pursuance of the Act of the First of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, 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 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.

Real Estate I have none—Personal estate I have none. And the Deponent farther saith that he is a pauper now actually supported by the Overseers of the poor of the Town of Stanford in said County of Dutchess being unable form his age to support himself and his wife aged fifty seven years—He is a shoemaker by trade, but

from loss of sight, but from loss of sight is unable to work at it. (Signed) Martin M. Mitchell

Sworn in open Court this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1822. David V. N. Radcliff, Deputy Clerk.