

Pension Application for Abraham Newman

W.24332 (Widow: Lucinda)

State of New York

Jefferson County SS.

On the 27th day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas in and of the County of Jefferson aforesaid being a Court of Record, Abraham Newman aged sixty nine years and [sic] a resident in the said County who first being duly sworn according to law doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress of the 18 March and the 1st May 1820.

That he the said Abraham Newman served in the war of the Revolution and that he inlisted [enlisted] in the service of the United States in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy six at Sharon in the State of Connecticut in a company commanded by Captain Smith and Regiment commanded by Col. Meede in which company the said Abraham served one year and after his time of service had expired he again enlisted in the service in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven in a company commanded by Capt. James Talmadge in a Regiment commanded by Col. Graham in which company & regiment, he was at the taking of Burgoine at Saratoga that he served in the said Company three months that in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight he enlisted in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York in a company commanded by Capt. Marvin in Col. Livingston's Regiment, and continued in service in the said company for nine months when he was honorably discharged that the said Regiment was called the 4th New York Regiment of foot in the service of the United States and that the said companies in which he served were in the Continental service and that he was during that time on the Continental establishment.

That he the said Abraham served against the common enemy the british [British] that he has become extremely infirm within a short period that his health has been very slender for a number of years that he has a wife in the fifty ninth year of her age.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever except the present and the said Abraham Newman further on oath saith he about 11 years ago made application to be placed on the pension list but that his application had been refused in consequence as he has been informed of some irregularity in his papers and that the evidence he offered was not sufficient and the reason his application was not renewed was because he was told; the evidence was not sufficient but he has lately and previous to the last application been told that the evidence would entitle him to a pension.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 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 the 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 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 my inventory or schedule herein contained and by me subscribed that since the 18 day of march 1818 there has been no material change in my property except that it has gradually diminished for the support of myself and family and that I am poor destitute and infirm and crave the assistance of my country for support. That in relation to the changes in his property since 1818 he says that a part was expended in removing from Otsego County to Jefferson County that his property has been diminished by sale for his support as that became necessary. (Signed) Abrm. Newman

Sworn in open court Peleg Burchard Clerk.

Schedule of my Property

I have 3 cows, 1 yoke of oxen, 3 hogs, 1 hoe, 2 axes, 3 feather beds and bedding, 1 table, 1 six pale kittle, 1 dish kittle, 1 bake kittle, 1 tea kittle, 1 sett of knives & fork, 6 plates, 2 chest, 2 pots, 16 or 17 sheep, 1 old mare, 3 colts. (Signed) Abrm. Newman. Jefferson County SS. We the undersigned Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid certify that at one February term 1829 we examined the aforesaid deponent Abraham Newman on oath as to the value of the aforesaid schedule of property and estimate its value at 208 dollars. Calvin McKnight, Benjamin Wright, J. Macumber.