

Pension Application for Adam Ostrander

S.43759

State of New York

Mayors Court

City of Albany SS.

On this fifth day of October 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said City 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 & possessing the power of fine and imprisonment Ada Ostrander aged sixty three years, resident in the City of Albany in state aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: as a private in Captain Hallett's Company Col. Cortlandt's Regiment in the New York line of Infantry and that he made his original declaration on or about the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred & eighteen and that he is on the pension list roll of the New York Agency and that the number of his certificate in two thousand eight hundred and thirty three (2833).

And I 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 thereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

I have no real, nor personal Estate excepting my clothes, which are very poor, that I was [?] up to the occupation or Trade of Weaver, but by reason of age and infirmity I am past all labour; my wife has been dead about twenty five years, and I now reside with my son William Ostrander, upon his charity, land he is not in truth able to support me. I have seven children all residing in the state of New York, except the youngest son who has been absent at sea a number of years and where he is now I do not know, all my children are settled in life and very poor. (Signed) Adam Ostrander

Sworn to and declares in open court on the fifth day of October 1820 in open court before me. Henry Truax, Clerk.