

Pension Application for Jonathan Patterson

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New-York Mayor's Court.

In the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New-York, held at the City-Hall, in and for the said City, before the Judges of the same Court of July term, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Present the Honorable Peter a. Jay Recorder

City of New-York, SS. Be it Remembered, That on the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared In the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the city of New-York, in open court, the said court being a court of record for the city and county of New-York, according to the charter of the said city and the laws of the state of New-York, Jonathan Patterson aged eighty years, resident in the City of New York who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:

That in the year 1775 he performed six months duty at Montreal and thereabouts & was at the taking of St. Johns—that sometime in the year 1776 he enlisted as a private in Capt Loyds Company in Col. Hazens regiment in which he served during the war. That he was at the battle of White Plains and taking of Lord Cornwallis at York Town—that he – received an honorable discharge signed by Genl Washington—which he presumes is not at the War Office--& to which he begs leave to refer.

And that his original declaration is dated the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No. 918.

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, saze 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, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed, to wit:

I have no real or personal property whatever a change of old raiment, excepted I have no family—and a Laborer—but from my age, and infirmities am unable to labor—and without my pension would have to depend entirely on public charity. (Signed with his mark) Jonathan Patterson.

Sworn in open Court this 20th day of July 1820. Benj Ferro, Clk