

Pension Application for David Perrigo or Perigo

W.19981 (Widow: Eunice) Married February 17, 1782. David died July 2, 1826.

Revolutionary Claim under act of Congress May 1st 1820.

State of Vermont

Franklin County SS.

Supreme Court July Adj'd Term 1820 on this 14th day of July 1820, personally appeared in open court being the Supreme Court of this State for the County of Franklin & a Court of Record for said State & County having the Power of fine & Imprisonment.

David Perigo aged 60 years a Resident in Highgate in said County who being Sworn according to law doth on his [declare?] that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows—I enlisted in Dec'r 1776 for three years in Capt. Simeon Smith Comp'y & Col's Seth Warners Regt, Massachusetts line & b served out my time & was honorably discharged, my first application is dated April 24th 1818, my pension Certificate is No. 12,886 & I do solemnly swear that I was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed 18th March 1818 & 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 that contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed.

I am by occupation a farmer but by reason of a break that I have I can do but little work. My family consists of my Wife Eunice aged 55 years middling good health my daughter Huldah aged 14 years weakly & unable to do much & my son Sylvester aged 12 years. Health not good my daughter Clarissa who is left with two young children & no husband to assist in their support is now living with me & Dependant on me for subsistence for herself & children. My property consists of a base of 100 acres of land in Highgate with about eight acres under improvement with an old poor house on it for which I have an annual rent of twelve dollars & 50 cents to pay--& there is not three years back rent unpaid I have no other property of any kind except bedding & clothing I live with a son of mine & am dependant on him for all necessaries except what I can purchase with my pension money. I having heretofore delivered over to my son with whom I now live what little household furniture I had to induce him to take care of me & my family (Signed) David Perigo

Sworn to and declared on the 14th day of July 1820. Before the Court. Attest,
Horace Jones, Clerk