

Pension Application for Jacob Pulver

W.17505 (Widow: Catharine) Perhaps married the summer of 1774. Jacob died October 19, 1834.

State of New York

Columbia County

City of Hudson SS

On the 25th day of July 1820, personally appeared in open court being a court of record called the Mayors court held in and for the City of Hudson Jacob Pulver of the Town of Tayhkonic [Taconic?] in the county aforesaid [aforesaid] aged sixty six years a shoemaker by trade infirm and unable to labour, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Jacob Poucher [Pulver] enlisted for the term of during the war, he believes early in the month of April 1777, in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Peter VanRensselaer in the regiment commanded by Colonel James Livingston in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment.

That he continued to serve in said corps until about the month of July 1778 when he was conditionally discharged from the service at German Flatts in the state of New York he having hired James as a substitute to whom he paid two hundred and fifty dollars, and who was accepted, but on consideration that I should return to the regiment in case said Banks should desert and did not serve out the term, but I was never required to rejoin the regiment and I have always understood and believe that Banks served out the term as a faithful soldier.

He has now no other evidence in his power of his services except the affidavits [affidavits] of Zecheriah Hollsapple, John Pulver and Nicholas Sharts Junior and William Hollenbeck, 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 18th day of March 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 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property of 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. (Signed) Jacob Pulver

Sworn to and declared on this 25 day of July 1820 before me. J. D. Morell, Recorder.

Real Estate none and had none for near twenty years.

Personal Property as follows

One cow \$12

Three Sheep 3

6 old chairs 2

1 Table 2
1 pine chest 1
5 Tablespoons, 6 tea spoons, 6 cups & saucers 1
1 pr hand irons [andirons?] 2
1 pr shovel & tongs 1-50
3 kettles 1 tea kettle, 1 gridle [griddle], small pot & som other articles of little
value 5

\$29.50

My family consists of myself aged 66 years.

Wife aged 63 years.

My two daughters aged 18 years each. I have had fourteen daughters—both myself and wife are feeble, and could not subsist ourselves but for the assistance of my two daughters and my neighbours. Jacob Pulver

Hudson Mayor Court of the term of July. July 25, 1820.

Present Hon. John Talman—Mayor

Joseph D. Monell Recorder