

**Pension Application for Daniel Reed**

S.43905

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 Augustus Jay Esquire Recorder of the City of New York.

City of New-York, SS. Be it Remembered, that on the twenty second 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, according to the charter of the said city and the laws of the state of New-York, Daniel Reed aged sixty four, years, resident in the City of New York in the County of New York in the United States of America who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: that is to say, he enlisted in the Continental Establishment on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of march 1777 in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Malcolm in a company commanded by Captain James Black, for and during the war in 1779 deponent was transferred to Colonel Spencer's Regiment, in a Company commanded by Captain William Ball in the Jersey line and was again transferred to the New York line, deponent having been transferred so often he cannot recollect the names of his last officers, he served until the close to the war, in 1783 when he was honorably discharged but by what officers he cannot tell he further saith, his discharge, was burnt when his house was burnt down at old Shawangunk in the State of New York and that his original declaration is dated the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No. 2270. (Signed with his mark) Daniel Reed.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen: 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 hereto annexed, and by me subscribed, to wit:

Real Estate NONE—

Personal Estate (necessary clothing & bedding excepted)

NONE—

Declarant is a weaver by trade, but is unable to follow that business through age, infirmity and almost total loss of his eye sight, which renders him wholly incapable of any business declarant has also had a stroke of the palsey about four years since.

He has a wife Sarah Reed aged 35 years declarants third wife. She takes in washing when she can get it, but which will not support them, She takes care of declarant-deponant saith that they keep house, but their furniture & cooking utensils are borrowed from their neighbours he saith that he has been heretofore assisted by his friends until about 2 years past since which he has received a pension he further saith that he is in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his country, that is to say without the aid of the General Government except by private or public charity. (Signed with his mark) Daniel Reed

Sworn in open court this 22d July 1820. Benj Ferrick Clk