

Revolutionary War Records of Johannes Reinhart (Also listed as John Rynehart)

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Died at age 85, Jan 17, 1844 at Bern, NY.

State of New York
Albany County
Court of Common Pleas
June Term

On the 15th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court (being a court of record for said county having a seal and empowered to hear, try, and determine according to law all actions real, personal, or mixed arising in said county and keeping a record of this proceedings) Johannes Reinhart aged 60 years resident in Berne in said county who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in Capt. Henry Dekout's (1) company of Infantry Col. Peter Gansvoort's Regiment of the York line that the date of his original declaration was the 7th of May 1818 and was the number of his Pension Certificate 3598.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United State 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 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 State in the Revolutionary War passed the 18th day of March 1818 and I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts in trust or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto amended and by me subscribed.

Schedule of my whole estate and income consists of Eighty Eight acres of leased land but no title for it neither lease or deed the said land being subject to the annual rent of 10 bushels wheat one day riding with a team and four fat fowls and holde by the proprietor of the soil as security for the payment of five hundred dollars back rent now due on said premises. The land tilled and improved by my son who has a family and a part of the produce allowed me toward the support of myself and family which consists of a wife who is infirm, a daughter thirty four years of age who has been an invalid from her infancy and unable to perform any labours. A son fourteen and a granddaughter age five who has lost her mother. I am unable to labour on the farm being lame in both shoulders but occasionally work in the loom. My personal property consists of 3 cows, one bull, two horned cattle 2 years old with two at one year old, two calves, two sheep, three small hogs and four pigs. One loom and implements for weaving and 6 chairs and (...?...) four mixed (...?...) two iron pots, one iron griddle and one pair andirons, 3 knives, 3 forks, 6 spoons one pewter basin, 2 earthen plates. One equal half part of a two horse waggon, a part of a set horse harness for old (...?...) mill one table, one chest, 3 hoes, one chain, one trammel few articles of old furniture, and one neck yoke of horses. The whole debt I am owing exclusive of rents due as aforesaid amount to one hundred fifty five dollars and the whole demands and accounts have come to the amount of fifty eight dollars and seventy five cents. (Signed) Johannes Reinhart (2)

Sworn to and declared in open court the 15th day of June 1820 before Hy A. Williams, Dpy Clk.

I Henry Truax, clerk of the court of common pleas in and for the county of Albany do hereby certify that the forgoing oath and the schedule therein annexed are truly copied from the record of said court and I do further certify that it is the opinion of said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is one hundred twenty dollars and five cents.

In testimony whereof I have herein set my hand and affixed the seal of said court on this 15th day of June 1820. (signed) Henry Truax, Clerk

Here is more of his record. Transcribed by AJ Berry
Albany County SS.

On this third day of July 1829 personally appeared before the subscriber a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Albany Johannes Reinhart of the Town of Bern resident in said County of Albany, aged Seventy years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820; that he the said Johannes Reinhart enlisted for the term of Three years on the 11th day of May in the year 1777 in the State of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Henry Debout in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Ganzevoort in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps until the summer of the year 1780 when he was discharged from the service in Morristown in the State of New Jersey, that his name has been placed on the pension list and dropped therefrom on account of his property. And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820. 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 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 other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed marked A that the papers marked B hereto also annexed is a copy of my first schedule and that since the exhibition of my first schedule the following changes have been made in my property viz, one of the three cows mentioned in my first schedule died with disease, one other was fatted & killed & eat in the family, the other was sold for the sum of \$10 and the money applied to the payment of my debts. The Bull mentioned in my first schedule has since died together with all the young cattle therein mentioned including 2

sheep, except one of the two years old ones which is now a cow & included in Schedule A. The Hogs mentioned in my first schedule have been fattened, killed & eat in the family, the one horse wagon, harness & neck yoke for horses mentioned in my first schedule are entirely worn out and destroyed likewise a family mill, 1 chain and all the articles of household furniture except such as are enumerated in my present schedule & are wholly unfit for use and of no value. The farm or premises mentioned in my first schedule is not now occupied by me but the sole and exclusive property of Stephen VanRensselaer, Esquire, that I never had any title whatever to said farm, either Lease of Deed, but lived upon it at the time of the exhibition of my first schedule as mere tenant at will having never paid any money or other consideration towards the purchase of it. That I am now wholly unable to labour and am dependent on my son (with whom I live) for support, my family consists besides myself of my wife aged upwards of sixty five years who is wholly unable to support herself by Labour—And I do further swear that I am unable to attend personally in Court by reason of old age and bodily disease. (Signed) Johannes Reinhard

Sworn to and declared this third day of July 1829 before me. J.B. Moore, Judge of Albany Common Pleas.
Taken from National Archives Revolutionary War Pension Records – Microfilm Roll 683

End Notes

1. Captain Henry Tiebout's Company (Seventh) in Colonel Peter Gansevoort's New York Continental Regiment (Third Regiment). John enlisted as a private on the 8th May 1777 and was discharged on 9 May 1780.
2. In Johannes' Declaration of May 7, 1818 he mentions he was at Fort Schuyler (Fort Stanwix) during the siege of August 2 to the 23, 1777 and he remembered seeing General George Washington at Morristown NY during the winter of 1779-1780. This winter was worse than the one at Valley Forge, PA. He doesn't mention it but the Third New York was in the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign against the Iroquois in 1779.