

Pension Application for Abijah Reynolds

S.40329

District of Pennsylvania

County of Tioga SS.

On this 19th day of September AD 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas held in Wellsborough for the county of Tioga being a court of Record proceeding according to the Course of Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of proceedings. Abijah Reynolds aged sixty years in May last Resident in the Township of Elkland in said District 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 eighteenth of March AD 1818 and first of May 1820 that he served in the Revolutionary War in the Company commanded by Capt. Waterbury in the regiment commanded by Col. Livingston, second enlistment in the company commanded by Capt. Andrew Austin in the Regiment commanded by Col Peter Garnseyvorths [Gansevoort] in the line of the State of New York and has obtained a pension under the act of the eighteenth of March 1818, his certificate being numbered 14883, dated the twenty seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and nineteen to commence on the twenty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

And I do solemnly swear that I as a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March AD 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift or sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring my self within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval services 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 of securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed with his mark) Abijah Reynolds

Sworn and subscribed in open court the 19th day of September AD 1820. Uriah Spencer Protty.

I have besides necessary beding [bedding] and clothing.

1 Cow \$12.00

1 Heifer 6.00

1 sheep 1 small hog 3.25

1 hoe and lining wheel 2.50

2 spoons 0.12

2 chairs & 4 wooden bowls 1.25

2 knives and forks 0.25

1 small ax 1.25

\$26.52

I am by trade a shoemaker but by age and infirmity am unable to pursue that occupation. I have one child Susanna aged fourteen years healthy. My wife Margaret aged sixty three years infirm like myself. (Signed with his mark) Abijah Reynolds

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Letter in folder dated September 17, 1926, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.40329 it appears that Abijah Reynolds was born in May 1780, place not stated.

He enlisted date not given, served as a private in Captain Waterbury's Company, Colonel Livingston's New York Regiment and was in the battle of Monmouth, no further details of this service given.

He enlisted at Nine Partners, Dutchess County, New York In December 1779, served as a private in Captain Aaron Aorson's Company, Colonels Peter Gansevoort's and Goose VanSchaick's New York Regiments, was at the Siege of Yorktown and was discharged in June 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 25, 1818 while a resident of Wells township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

In 1820 he was living in Elkland Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania and referred to his wife Margaret aged sixty-three years and his daughter Susanna aged fourteen years, both living.