

**Pension Application for William Rinehart or Rhinehart**

S.43937

State of New York

County of Montgomery SS.

On this seventeenth day of March 1827 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the county aforesaid William Rhinehart, resident in said County aforesaid William Rhinehart, resident in said County, aged sixty four years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820, that he the said William Rhinehart enlisted for the term of nine months on or about the first day of march in the year 1780, kin the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain French, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Gansevoort in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until the first of January 1781, when he was discharged from the service in Schenectady in the State of New York, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the Roll of any State; that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension; that he this deponent applied eight years since for a pension for services as a soldier under Colo Willet and Major VanBenschoten, but was rejected since that time he has wanted friends, testimony until the present time.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1829, 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 1818; 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. That since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property, has owned no property for nine years past, except his wearing apparel and a few trifling articles not worth more than ten dollars at any point of time within that period. (Signed with his mark) William Rhinehart

Subscribed and sworn to in open court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1827.

Schedule of property owned by William Rhinehart an applicant for a pension under the act of the United States of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 to wit:

Real Estate. None

Personal Estate. His wearing apparel

One Ax value \$2.00

One Scith 1.00

One pocket knife. .20

Cash 2.00

Total value \$5.20 (Signed with his mark) William Rhinehart.  
Subscribed and sworn to in open court this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1827.  
George D. Ferguson, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.