

Pension Application for Benjamin Roome

S.43983

United States of America

City & County of New York SS.

Benjamin Rome of the City & County of New York being sworn saith that he enlisted at White Plains West Chester County & State of New York in the year 1776 in Capt. Horton's Company of Infantry and marched from thence to Quebec and Montreal, was at the Battle of St. Johns, Ticonderoga, Montreal and a number of other engagements and was honorably discharged at Snake Hill near Newburgh in the State of New York the 8th of June 1783, from Capt. Nathan Smith's Company and left his honorable discharge with Genl Alexander McDougal as will appear by his certificate hereunto annexed; this Deponent further saith that he is extremely poor and unable to support himself and family by manual labor. (Signed) Benj Boome

Sworn this 19th day of March 1818 before me. M. Swartz one of the Justices of the Justices Court for the City & County of New York. Richard Ellis, Clerk.

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 September term, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Present the Honorable Peter A. Jay Recorder.

City of New-York SS. Be it Remembered, That on the Twentieth day of September 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, in open court, the said court being a court of record for, the city and county of New-York, according to the charter of the said City and laws of the state of New-York, Benjamin Roome aged seventy seven years, resident in New York, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:

That he enlisted at White Plains in the State of New York in the Summer of the year 1778 in Col. Livingston[s] Regiment, in Captain Nathaniel Horton's company, to serve during the war in the New York Line on the Continental Establishment and served out the full term of his Enlistment and was Honorably discharged at Poughkeepsie in the State of New York in 1784, he has no wife living or Children under his control. He is by Trade a Cooper but from age and infirmities he is unable to procure a livelihood, he is in Indigent Circumstances requiring the aid of his Country or Private Charity, and that his original declaration is dated the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No. 6

And 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, 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 or Fixed Income none of description.

Personal Estate viz

Four Chairs 8/ one chest 6/ \$1.75

One Table 4/ Two pots and one pail 8/ 1.50

One Shoemakers Seat .50 \$3.75

(Signed with; his mark) Benjamin Roome

Sworn this 20th September of 1820 in open Court. Benj'n Ferris Clk.