

Pension Application for Ichabod Shaw

S.40398 Died in Luzerne County Pennsylvania in 1840. He was in the battles of Harlem and Monmouth.
District of and State of Pennsylvania
Luzerne County SS.

On this 9th day of August AD 1820, in Open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid the same court being one of Record personally appeared Ichabod Shaw who first being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War in the manner following -- to wit in the year AD 1775 in the Regiment of col. Samuel H.Bunnis of the Connecticut Line in the Company commanded by Boatman Cliff eight months & 1776 in the Regiment of Col. Samuel M. Varnum of the Rhode Island Line in the Company of Capt. Oliver Clark one year and in 1778 in the Regiment of Col. Philip Van Courtland of the Your Line in the companies in and for the line so in his original Declaration stated the 18th day of April AD 1818, is set forth and his pension certificate is numbered 5252—and I the said Ichabod Shaw do solemnly swear that I was 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 sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with an intent to diminish it so as to bring myself within the provisions of the act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March AD 1818 entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War—and that I have not nor has any other person for me in trust or 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) Ichabod Shaw

Schedule

Real Property now Debts \$1400, [?] not to exceed 200.10

Personal Property [?] necessary clothing & bedding two hogs 12.00-one large and one small kettle 5.00
six chairs 7.00 1 cow 12.50 2 iron pots 2.00

I am by occupation a Farmer and aged seventy four I have a wife aged seventy two by name Sarah and two grand children the oldest by the name of Sarah Shaw, a cripple 17 years of age, the youngest a boy 11 years of age named John P. Shaw being the whole of my family at this time. (Signed) Ichabod Shaw.

Sworn and Subscribed in open court of Augt 1820. A. Beaumont Prothy. [Prothonotary. The title Prothonotary means first officer. As the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas Civil Division, under the supervision of the judges of this court, the Prothonotary generally has the power to sign and affix the seal of the court to all writs and processes, and, also to the exemplifications of all records and process.]