

Pension Application for Paul Shearman or Sherman

S.42290

Southern District of New York

Orange County SS

On this fifth day of December 1820 personally in open Court in the Court of Common pleas in t& for the County of record for said County by virtue of the laws & constitution of said State & Paul Shearman aged about fifty seven resident in the said County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that He enlisted as a fifer in 1780 under Capt. Benj'n Frothingham in the third Artillery Regiment commanded by col. John Crane he served three years and four months & some days in the same & was discharged at West Point in Orange County on the ninth day of June 1783 by General Washington. The date of his original declaration is dated on the 8th day of April 1818, Number of certificate 5,539.

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 March 18th 1818.

And that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me & that I have not any income other that what is contained in the following inventory & by me subscribed, to wit:

I have no real estate either in reversion, remained or expectancy.

My p0ersona property consists of.

One old horse worth \$20

Three cows 30

One third part of a yoke of oxen 20.00

Two shoats 2.00

Part of an old wagon 5.00

1 table - [?] teakettle & pot \$75—1,25

Since crockery ware 1,00

\$79.25

I owe to several personas bout \$50.00

And the said Paul Shearman further states that his occupation is that of a farmer—that he is not able to do as much in a whole day as a common laboring man—is afflicted with the piles his wife named Christina aged about 50 years very weakly & not able to maintain herself—has son living with him named Jacob aged 15 years not healthy, one daughter Elizabeth aged 10 years & his mother aged about 75 years, not able to do anything.

Paul Shearman

Sworn & subscribed on this 5th day of Dec'r 1820 in open court before. Jas. McClintock Dep Clk