

Pension Application for Jacob Sheley

R.9457

At a Surrogates Court held in and for the County of Ulster in the State of New York, the same being a Court of Record held at the office of the Surrogate at the Village of Kingston in said County on the 22 of January in the year 1852.

Personally appeared Jacob Sheely a resident of said County of Ulster aged eighty eight years on the twentieth day of March next and made oath in due form of law in open Court, and makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June seventh one thousand eight hundred and thirty two an Act granting pensions to Soldiers who served in and during the War of the Revolution to wit: That he entered the Services a private Soldier at Wawarsing in the County of Ulster in the State of New York on about the first of October 1780 and served under Captain Simon Bevier at Wawarsing at Hoornbecks Fort and other places on the Western Frontier in said County to guard the inhabitants against the Indians and remained in the service during one year, and that he was then honourably discharged, and returned home. Declarant further states the reason why he has not made an application before for a pension, is that he was able to labour and that he did not until recently know any persons still living by whom he could prove his services and that he is now feeble and unable to labour. (Signed) Jacob Sheley

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 22 of January 1852. Henry Brodhead Jr. Surrogate of Ulster County.