

Pension Application for Cyrus Shelly

S.36312

Private, Capt. Gregg

State and District of Connecticut SS.

On the 26th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court, before the County Court holden within and for the County of New London in said State, on the 26th day of June 1820, the same being a court of record, proceeding according to the course of common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings, and having power of fine and imprisonment, Cyrus Shelly aged 60 years, resident in the town of North Honington in said County in said State, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: As a private soldier in the company commanded by Captain James Gregg in the regiment commanded by Colonel VanSchaick, in the line of the State of New York. That he made declaration to obtain a pension under the law of the 18th of March 1818, on the 8th day of April 1818; and had transmitted to him a certificate for a pension from the Secretary for the Department of War, No. 2046, & is dated the 3d day of August AD 1818.

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 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 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 I am by occupation a laborer and have no means of supporting myself excepting by bodily labor. That I am lame in my shoulders & infirm—that I have no wife at present but one child living which at present is not dependant on me.

Schedule—viz—1 old, decayed & miserable hovel for a house, standing on Indian land, worth about \$15.00. 2 old pots & tea kettle -- 1.00 -- old chairs 1.50. 1 bed & bedsted 2.50= \$20.00 (Signed with his mark) Cyrus Shelly

Signed, Sworn to and declared on the 26th day of June 1820 before said County Court. Charles Lathrop Clerk of the County Court for New-London County.