

## Pension Application for Ezekiel Simmons

S.42303

At a Court of Common Pleas held at the Court House in the Village of Poughkeepsie in and for the County of Dutchess in the State of New York on Monday the twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty—

Present the Hon; James Emott, First Judge; David C.VerPlanck, Abraham D. VanWyck, Thomas Sweet, Esquires Judges.

Dutchess County SS.

Be it remembered that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas in open court the said Court being a court of record for the County of Dutchess in the State of New York Ezekiel Simmons aged Sixty four years resident in the town of Beekman in the County of Dutchess and State of New York who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows. In January 1776 he enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Rosekrants in Col. Livingston's Regiment of the New York Line of the Revolutionary Army for one year that he served in said company commanded by Captain Lee (afterwards by Captain Henry Dubois) in the fifth regiment of the New York line commanded by Col. Lewis Dubois for the term of three years that he served in the said company and regiment until he was discharged near Morristown in New Jersey about Christmas 1779—and that his original declaration is dated the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No. 2570.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818b and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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, I have none.

Personal Estate, Wearing apparel & bedding excepted as follows.

One Cow, one hog, 3 pigs.

Table, 5 old charis, Fryign Pan, 1 pot & skillet, 1 kettle, 1 tea kettle.

Very few articles of crockery, 4 knives & forks, 1 ax, 1 hoe, 1 scythe.

This deponent further saith that his family consists of himself, his wife aged thirty one years and three children aged six years, four years, and nine months. That he is by occupation a labourer not having been bred to a trade. That he is unable without assistance to maintain himself and family. (Signed) Ezekiel Simmons.

Sworn and Subscribed in Open Court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820. W. Henry Bulkley Depy Cler,

I John Johnson Clerk of the County of Dutchess in the State of New York and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing oath the schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the Records of the said Court and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is twenty five dollars and fifty cents. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this twenty sixth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty. John Johnston, Clerk