

Pension Application for Jeremiah Skehan

S.43130

Private, Capt. Wendall, & Ten Broeck, Col. VanSchaick. Entered service 20 April 1779, left it the 14 June 1783 at the conclusion of the war.

State of New York

Court of Common Pleas

City and County of Albany

On this thirteenth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record in and for the said County, according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings, and possessing the power of fine and imprisonment) Jeremiah Skehan a private aged sixty years, resident in the town of Watervliet in said County who, being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declares, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: in the company commanded by Capt. Wendell & TenBroeck, in Col. VanSchaick's Regiment of Infantry, on the Continental Establishment, in the New York Line for the term & in the manner specified in his original declaration on file in the pension office at Washington—dated the sixth day of April 1818—that his certificate is numbered 2,832—and was issued on the 24th of September 1818 and that he has received his pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, up to the fourth of March last.

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 on the 18th 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 have no family, nor no occupation and that by reason of old age, & debility, I stand in need of assistance from my country for support—that the following is a schedule of my Real & Personal Estate. Viz, Real Estate None, Personal Estate-viz-my necessary wearing apparel. (Signed) Jeremiah Skehan

Sworn to and declared in open court this 13 day of September 1820. A.A. Williams, Dep. Clk.