

Pension Document for Andrew Slowter

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State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Schoharie aforesaid personally appears Andrew Slouter, aged fifty-three years resident in the Town of Schoharie in the County of Schoharie aforesaid, who being by me first sworn according to law, doth, on his oath makethe following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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", that the said Andrew Slowter enlisted in the town of Kingston in the County of Ulster in the State of New York aforesaid, in the early part of the year 1780, in the company commanded by Captain Pell of the Second New York Regiment.—That he continued to serve in the said Corps, in the service of the United States the term of three years and four months when, (peace being restored) he was discharged from service at a place called Snake Hill in the County of Orange, in the State of New York, and that he is in indigent circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support—and that all the other evidence he has in his power to prove his said services, is the affidavit of Nicholas Slowter, hereunto annexed. (Signed with his mark) Andrew Slowter.

Sworn & declared the day and year aforesaid. Herm's Bouck, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Schoharie.

At a court of Common Pleas held in and for the County of Schoharie in the State of New York, at the Court House in the town of Schoharie on the Sixth day of June 1820.

Present: Hermanus Bouck, Isaac Hall Tiffany, Henry Shafer, Judges.

Personally appeared in open court (being a Court of Record for the said County of Schoharie) Andrew Stowter, aged fifty eight years resident in the town of Schoharie in said County of Schoharie, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, that he enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Pell, in the 2^d Regiment of the New York line commanded by Col. Cortland early in the winter of the year 1780 and continued to serve until the concluding of peace, in the fall of the year 1783, when he was honorably discharged. That on the seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen the deponent made an application for a pension under the provisions of the act of the 18th March 1818, before his Honor Hermanus Bouck, Esquire, one of the Judges of this Honorable Court, and that he received a pension certificate upon such application in the words and figures following, to wit,—'War Department Revolutionary claim—I certify that in conformity with the laws of the United States of the 18th of March 1818 Andrew Slowter late a private in the Army of the Revolution is inscribed on the pension list roll of the New York agency at the rate of eight dollars—cents per month, to commence on the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen—given at the war office of the United States this twenty fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. J. C. Calhoun Secy of War.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818 and an actual resident in the town and county of Schoharie aforesaid—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 day of march 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts of debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed viz—two cows worth thirty

dollars two hogs worth six dollars, five chairs worth about one dollars & twenty five cents—eight knives & forks worth about fifty cents--12 earthen plates worth about fifty cents 5 pots of different descriptions worth about six dollars—two trammels worth two dollars—two acres worth two dollars and fifty cents, three p;ail of different sizes worth about eighty one cents—one looking glass worth fifty cents—two razors worth about sixty two cents—about 14 spoons worth about sixty two cents—one table worth about thirty seven cents—the wearing apparel & bedding are worth about twelve dollars.—I do further testify that I have three children who live with me, the oldest a daughter named Maria aged twenty one years, the second a son named Nicholas seventeen years of age, and the third is a daughter named Elizabeth aged fourteen—they are all well and healthy, and are all able to provide for themselves—That I have a wife living with me named Rachel, who is about fifty two years of age, well and healthy and is able to provide for herself is she continues her health, by her industry—that I have no trade, but have always supported myself by working out as a laborer—that I am now healthy and able to pursue labor, and can support myself without assistance provided I have my health, but in case of sickness would have to suffer, having no property of value nor any income except that arising from my industry and that of the family that I have no real estate of my own, but have a small lot on which is a lot house and I have the privilege of a garden. (Signed with his mark) Andrew Slowten
Sworn this 6th day of June 1820 before me. John Swart, Clerk