

### Pension Application for Jeremiah Smith

S.43158 In the pension folder there is a discharge signed by G. Washington.

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Schedule

State of New York

Herkimer County SS.

On this fifth day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court to with the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County being by the Laws of the State of New York constituted a court of Record, Jeremiah Smith aged 60 years, resident in the Town of Schuyler in said county who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, was enlisted at Kings ferry, orange County by James Little a Seargent in the artillery & afterwards was enrolled in the Company of Captain Andrew Moody, New York Line & the Regiment of Col. John Lamb & served three years and about nine month in said Regiment which was called the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt of Artillery.

My certificate dated on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818, the number of my certificate is 375, and I do solemnly swear that I was [a] resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 and [an] act of provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Navel Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 with the schedule hereto annexed by me, subscribed-----

Landed property I have none or a Hows [House] that I own.

1 span of old horses \$40.00

2 Cows & a 2 year old Heifer 40.00

3 yearling Calves 15.00

1 Pough [plow], \$4, a Harrow \$1, 3 pigs \$3, 8.00

1 Table \$0.50, 6 old chairs \$1.25, 2 chests \$1 2.75

6 cups & saucers, \$0.12 ½, 2 pails 38 cts 0.50

1 pot & 2 kettles broke \$1. 1.00

1 pr iron dogs, \$0.50, Shovel & tongs broke \$0.50, 1.00

1 wooden block worn out 4.00

1 iron crow bar \$1., old harness \$1.50, 2.50

3 sheap, 2.25

2 Sythes 1.50

1 old wagon worn out, 5.00

2 Rakes, 0.13

2 axes old worth, 1.00

A few mechanical tools worth, 8.00

6 knives & forks, 0.25

\$132.88

My family consists of myself & wife & she is aged 57 years is troubled with the Rheumatism, my own health is bad & cannot do a days work have 4 children Maria aged 20 not in health Charles aged 18 years, Eve aged 13 not in health John aged 11 years. Amt of Debts I ow [owe] is \$16.80, and shall be dependent on the public or private charity if I do not draw a pension. (Signed) Jeremiah Smith.

Sworn to & subscribed on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 before David Holt a Judge of Herkimer County Court of Common Pleas. We are of opinion that the property contained is of the value of one hundred & thirty three dollars. David Holt, George Rosegrantz, John M. Pendergast. Judges.