

Pension Application for Abner Spencer

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Know all men by these presents, that I Jacob Spencer hereby constitute and appoint Hugh Magee of Homellsville, my true and lawful agency and attorney to prosecute the claim of Abner Spencer for any amount of his Revolutionary pension or increase of pension, that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said agent to examine all the papers and documents in relation to said claim, on file in the Department at Washington City or Elsewhere; to file additional evidence or arguments, and to receive the certificate wick [which] may be issued for said claim, which certificate I wish made payable to Hugh Magee; to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purpose herein express; and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney and agent shall lawfully do in the primises, witness my had and seal this 25th day of March A.D. 1858, signed and sealed in the presence of J. McCampbell, Justice of the Peace. (Signed with his mark) Jacob Spencer

State of New York
Livingston County SS.

Jacob Spencer of the town of Geneseo in said county being duly sworn deposes & says that he is a child & one of the heirs at law of Abner Spencer, late of the town of Aurelius in the County of Cayuga & State aforesaid deceased. That as this deponent is informed & believes the said Abner was a soldier in the Revolutionary War & was entitled during his life time to a pension for his services therein under act of Congress; that this deponent sometime in the fall of 1853 applied to the pension office through one Stephen Powell of Livonia in the County of Livingston aforesaid or one Hasler of the City of Washington for such papers as he was advised were necessary to procure the same & gave such papers to his agents or attorneys aforesaid, that since, such period this deponent has heard nothing from the application so made & is unable to do so from his agents & attorneys & that he makes this application for the purpose of procuring with or without concerning the same through J. [?] his attorney of Geneseo aforesaid. (Signed with his mark) Jacob Spencer.

Sworn before me this 12th day of July 1856, D. H. Bessell, J. Peace.