

### **Pension Application for Elijah Stansbury**

W.16738 (Widow: Mehitable) Married 1773

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 one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Present the Hon'l James Emott, First Judge

Daniel O. VerPlanck, Abraham D. VanWyck, Esquires

Thomas Sweet, 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 and 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 Elijah Stansburg aged seventy one years resident in the town of Clinton 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 to wit. In July 1777 at Clinton Town in Dutchess County he enlisted in a company commanded by James Rosekrants in the fifth regiment of the New York line of the continental Army commanded by Colonel Lewis Dubois for during the war of the revolution that he served in the same regiment until the army was reduced when he was attached to Captain Henry Vanderburgh's Company in Colonel VanCortlandt's regiment that he served in the same company & regiment until he was discharged on disbanding the army at the close of the war near Newburgh in 1783 and that his original declaration is dated the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that his pension certificate is No. 10,236.

And it 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 "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 of 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 Property wearing apparel & bedding excepted, as follows. 1 pot, 6 knives & forks, 6 earthen plates, 1 tea kettle, 4 spoons, 6 cups & saucers, 1 spider, 1 table, shovel and tongs, 1 axe, 5 chairs, 1 pr andirons, 3 tea spoons.

The deponent says his family consists of himself and his wife aged sixty two years, that the deponent was a labourer by occupation but that from his age he is unable to labour that before he received his pension he was supported as a pauper by the said town of Clinton. (Signed with his mark) Elijah Stansbury.

Sworn and subscribed in open court this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820. W. Henry Bulkley, Depy Clerk.