

Pension Application for William Stark

S.42387

State of New York SS.

William Owen of the Town of Penfield in the County of Monroe and State aforesaid being duly sworn says that William Starks enlisted in the Continental service in the regiment commanded by Col. Warner on or about the last of March or the first of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and that he the said William Starks continued in the said Regiment in the faithful discharge of his duty, as a soldier of the Continental service until the fifteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, at or about which time he the said William Starks was honourably discharged at Schenectady in the said State and further this deponent saith that he the said William Starks was at the time of his enlistment and discharge personally known to this deponent and that the said William Starks above named is the same person who served as above stated. And further this deponent saith not. (Signed) William Owen.

Subscribed and sworn to the twenty seventh day of January 1823 before me Brooks Mason Judge of Common Pleas in and for the County of Monroe.

State of New York

Monroe County SS

On this eleventh day of September 1822 personally appeared in open court being a court of Common Pleas in and for said county and constituting a court of record by proceeding according to the course of common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings and so guided as such court by the laws and individual decisions of said state, William Stark aged sixty two years, resident in the town of Penfield 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:--that the said William Stark enlisted in the spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, into the service of the United States in the town of Pittstown in the State of New York for the term of nine months in the company commanded by Joseph Harrison in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Warner of the regular service but on going to the Vermont or New Hampshire [Hampshire] line that he was delivered over to Major Hughes of Schenectady and went with him to Fort Stanwix and at the expiration of said nine months was honorably discharged at Schenectada and that he is subject to fits and very lame with the Rheumatism and has a very weakly wife—and that he made application for a pension on the seventh day of May 1818.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale or in any manner, disposed of my property or any part thereof with an 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 eighteenth 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.

One Cow valued at \$12

One Mare and Colt at 45.

Four hogs 10.

Four old chairs 1.25.

One pair of old andirons 1.50.

One of shovel and tongs \$1.00.

One three pail [?] \$2.00.

One Disk Kettle .75.

One spider .37 ½.
One Bake kettle .62 ½.
One Cherry Table 2.00.
One white wood cupboard 2.50.
Two old chests 2.00.
One Brass kettle 1.50.
One Trammel .50.
One Plough 1.00.
One old hoe .25.
One tea kettle .75.

\$85.00 (Signed) William Stark

Sworn to and declares in open court on the Eleventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty two before Elisha B. Strong, Powell Carpenter, J. Barnard, Junr. Judges of said Court.