

Pension Application for Seth Stocker

S.42384

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty in open court to wit the Court of Common Pleas the duty holden at the Court House in the town of Goshen in and for the County aforesaid, being a court of record by virtue of the Statutes and being situated of the state aforesaid personally appeared Seth Stocker aged sixty six years resident in the town of Minisink 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 to wit, in the Second Regiment in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Machin of the New York Line. That the dates of his [?] declaration is the first or the first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen that the number of his pension certificate is 5,600—And the said Seth Stocker in the year to wit as aforesaid doth state the following oath [?] Seth Stocker doth 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 deposed of any property or any part thereof with intent thereof so to diminish as to bring myself within the provisions of the act of Congress entitled “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land, air, 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 with intent for use any property or securities contracts or securities [?] to use, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule [?] and by me subscribed”. And the said Seth Stocker in open court as aforesaid produced the following schedule that is [?] 1st Real property—I have none either in possession [????] 2d personal property. I have none of any nature or description except my necessary clothing. 3rd There is due to me from William Burling Five dollars and twenty cents. 4th I am indebted to no person whatever to my knowledge.

The and said Seth Stocker further states that his occupation was that of a Butcher. That by reason of being hurt leaving his limbs broken he has been unable to pursue his business—that about the [?] since he was obliged to apply to the town in which he lived for relief. That his evidence to seek such relief till the [?] to him of the above pension. That he has no family nor any person depending on him for support. (Signed with his mark) Seth Stocker.

Sworn to and declared the 30th day of May 1820 in open court before Nathan H. White, Stephen Jackson, John Blake and Samuel Sinott, Esquires, Judge.

Jas W. Wiltner Clk