

Pension Application for Thomas Tabor

S.46411

Original Claim. Declaration in order to be placed on the Pension list under the act of 18th March 1818.

On this twenty fourth day of May 1831 personally appeared in open court, being a Court of Record for the City and County of New York, Thomas Tabor a resident of Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, aged sixty seven years on the 18th day of August 1831, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first May 1820, that he the said Thomas Tabor enlisted for during the war, about eighteen or twenty four months previous to its termination In the state of Connecticut at Danbury in the company commanded by Captain Theodosius Fowler, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Philip VanCourtland in the line of the State of New York, on the continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said corps until the peace when he was discharged from the service at NewBergh in the state of New York.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any state except the State of New York as aforesaid, and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension was that he would have to go to the City of Washington, and that he had not the means necessary means to enable him to go there, as he has for years barely made out to live at home by his day labor.

And in pursuance of the act of the first May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 the act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain [next line cut off should read—persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War; passed on the 15th 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 me, nor have I any income other than that I obtain by day labor, and that I have nothing except the clothes I now have on and that I am a day laborer, and from my age am unable to support myself and family by that occupation.

That my family consists of my wife and orphan grandchild. My wife Sarah is aged fifty three years and does not enjoy good health that Betsey Snell my said orphan Grandchild is aged thirteen years and is subject to fits and unable to go out to service or do much work at home.

That since the 18th day of March 1818 there has been no changes in my property as during that time I have had none. (Signed) Thomas Taber
Sworn to & declared on the 24th day