

Pension Application for Nathaniel Terry

W.22389 (Widow: Martha) Married winter of 1777, before the Bennington Battle.
S.3272 Connecticut Roll. Sergeant New York Line. Died November 12, 1832.
State of Connecticut
County of Litchfield SS.

At a special court of Common Pleas soldier for s'd County at Litchfield in S'd County on the first Tuesday of July 1820.

On this 4th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court; being a court of Record for said county having the power to fine and imprison, Nathaniel Terry, aged sixty eight years resident in New Milford 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 first Regt of the New York line, commanded by Col. VanSchaack & company commanded by Capt McCrackin for the period of three years, for which he first inlisted & was discharged therefrom on the 14th day of Jany 1780 at Fort Stanwick in the State of New York, for which service he has been inscribed on the pension list roll of the Connecticut agency as a pensioner of the United States, the certificate whereof bears date the 2nd day of October 1818, & is numbered 3272 & that his original declaration was stated the 9th day of April 1818.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provision 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 18th 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 or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained In the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

And I do further declare that my occupation when of capacity to labour was that of a day laborer in past [?] but from age & infirmity am now incapable & for some time past have been of obtaining a support by labour.

That my present family consists of a wife Martha Terry who is in the sixty-second year of her age & of no other persons except a child eleven years old named Eliza Wildman now residing with me but under no obligation there to remain & that I am not able without aid from public or private charity to obtain a support. (Signed)
Nathaniel Terry.