

Pension Application for Charles Tessier

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At a Court of Common Pleas holden at the Court-house in Plattsburgh, in and for the County of Clinton, land State of New-York, on the third day of October 1820. Present: Elisha Arnold, Caleb Nichols, Nathan Carver & Allen R. Moore. Judges of the said Court.

County of Clinton SS:

On this third day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court, it being a Court of Record proceeding according to the course of the common law, and having the power of fine and imprisonment, and keeping record of their proceedings in and for the County of Clinton, Charles Tepill aged seventy three years resident in the town of Chazy in the said County of Clinton, who being first duly sworn according to law; doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:

That he enlisted at Albany in the State of New York the fall of the year after the fall of General Montgomery at Quebec he enlisted in Capt. Oliver's Company Cool. Moses Hazen's Regiment in the service of the United States in the war of the revolution called the Congress ' own Regiment for & during the war that he continued to serve in the same corps untill he was honorably discharged at the end of the war at New Windsor in the State of New York in the spring or summer that the regiment was discharged he was in the battle of Brandywine, Elizabethtown, Trenton, Princeton, Yorktown, Brunswick, & Germantown, that his original declaration to obtain a pension under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 was made the twenty ninth day of May 1819 that he has received a pension certificate Numbered 13698 and dated the twenty fourth day of June 1819.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 18th day of March 1818 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.

Real Estate. None. No personal property whatever except my necessary bedding and clothing.

I have no family am by occupation a farmer but am not able to labor and have not been for three years. (Signed with his mark) Charles Tessie

Sworn to and declares on the third day of October 1820 before the above named Judges in open court. Chs. Platt, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.