

## **Pension Application for Ezekiel Thomas**

S.40565

District of Pennsylvania

Tioga County SS.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas held in Wellsborough for the County of Tioga being a Court of record, proceeding according to the course of Common law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of proceedings, Ezekiel Thomas aged sixty three years resident in Tioga County in said District who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1818, and first of May 1820, that he served in the revolutionary war first in the company commanded by Capt Daniel Whiteing in the Regiment commanded by Col. Jonathan Brewer in the Massachusetts line served my time out and was discharged on Prospect Hill on the first day of January 1776 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1776.

Enlisted in the [Co.] in the commanded by Capt Vannays in Regiment commanded Geese [Goose] VanSchaick in the in the New York line discharged January AD 1777, enlisted 29<sup>th</sup> of March 1777, during the war in the Company Commanded by Capt John Copps in the Regiment commanded by Col. Geese VanSchaick in the New York line and was regularly discharged at Snake Hill 7<sup>th</sup> June 1783 as a Sergeant and has obtained a pension under the act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March AD 1717 his certificate being numbered 15875 dated the twenty sixth day of November one thousand eight hundred and nineteen to commence on to commence on tenth day of April AD 1818, and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of march AD 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 engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) Ezekiel Thomas

Sworn & subscribed in open Court the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1820. Uriah Spencer Protty.

Schedule of the property of Ezekiel Thomas on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1820.

I have besides my necessary bedding and clothing, one old Horse, one old chair, and five old chests.

I am by trade a Turner but by age and infirmity am unable to pursue my occupation. I have no family residing with me. Ezekiel Thomas

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