

Pension Application for John Tice

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State of New York;

Rensselaer County;

City of Troy; SS.

At a Court of Common Pleas called the Mayors Court held at the Court House of the County of Rensselaer in & for the City of Troy.

On this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty one personally appeared in open court, being a Court of Record in & for the said City of Troy according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this State, and being a Court which proceeds according to the course of Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in Point of amount keeping a record of its proceedings and possessing the power of fine & imprisonment) John Tice of the Town of Schaghticoke in the said County, aged seventy four years, resident in the Town & County last aforesaid, who being first duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows.

That he the said John Tice enlisted in the month of April 1775 in the Town of Sing Sing in the State of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Horton of the New York Regiment under Col. Holmes. That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the Service of the United States until the month of January 1776 when he was Honorably discharged from service in Montreal in the Province of Canada.

That he enlisted in the month of April 1776 in the Town of Sing Sing in the State of New York in a company commanded by Lieut VanWort in a Regiment under Col. Van Courtlandt, that he continued in the service of the United States and acted (by direction of Gen. Washington) as a guide of the American Troops on the lines in the vicinity of the White Plains in the State of New York until the close of the war when he was discharged.

That he was in the battle of White Plains in 1776. That the date of his original declaration is April 1st 1818 and the number of his Pension certificate is 3431 and it is dated 24th 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 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 certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th 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. And that I have a wife fifty four years, who is feeble & unable to perform any profitable labor, and who has a son by her former husband now aged twenty two years who is an idiot, & incapable of performing any [?]ful Labor, and that I am actually indebted to ;different persons, in the sum of eight hundred and ninety seven dollars the whole of which debts were contracted by me previous to the

18th March 1818 and that I am wholly unable to support myself without the assistance of my country. (Signed) John Tice

Sworn to in open Court February 6th 1821. Archil Bull Deputy Clerk

Schedule of all the Real & Personal estate of John Tice a pensioner excepting his necessary bedding & clothing. I own no real estate but am in possession of a far as Tenant at Will to Thomas Frericksbacker containing about ninety acres of land in the town of Schaghticoke.

Person Estate: 2 old horses worth not over \$50, five hogs \$6, on Cow \$12, on old wagon \$10, one old sleight & harness \$7.50 other property including furniture & not exceeded in the whole \$30. Whole amount \$116. (Signed) John Tice.

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