

Pension Application for John Toms

W.26554 (Widow: Sarah)

John Toms was born August the 3rd 1757.

Sarah Andress was born October 28th 1767.

They ware [were] married January ye 8d 1786.

Jerheusha Toms was born January 5d 1787.

Sally Toms was born November 2nd 1788.

RubenToms was born April the 2d 1791.

Climena Toms was born April the 2d 1791.

Isac Toms was born June 20d 1795.

Hannah Toms was born July 2d 1797.

Briam Toms was born March 2d 1800.

John Toms Junor was born April 3d 1802.

Parliamon was born February the 4, 1805.

Charles Toms was born August the 3d 1807.

Parmelia Toms was born August the 30d 1809?

John Toms died October 26, 1834.

State of New York

Monroe County SS.

On this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, personally appeared in open court being the court of Common Pleas held in & for the County of Monroe in said state having Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings by virtue of an express act of the Legislature of said State John Toms of the town of Wheatland in said County of Monroe, aged Seventy two years and upwards, who being first duly sworn doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th day of March 1818. And the first day of May 1820.

That he did on the first day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy six enlist as a private soldier for the term of nine months in Capt. Job Wright's Company in Col. John VanSchaick's Regiment of the New York State Line of Continental troops in the war of the American Revolution.

That he joined the regular army at Albany in the cause of the said month of April. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the latter part of the month of January one thousand seven Hundred & seventy seven when he was discharged from the said service in the said City of Albany—and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension the present and that his name is not on the Roll of any State.

That this declarant about eleven years since employed one Samuel Lake of Batavia in the County of Genesee to make out the necessary papers & documents on which to found an application by this deponent for a pension, that such application was made but rejected by reason of some informality in the said papers. That the said Samuel Lake has promised this declarant from time to time to renew the said application, but had never done it.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May eighteen hundred & twenty I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the Eighteenth 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 provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War", passed on the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred & 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed.

The following is a [?] & true inventory of the property owned by John Toms on the fifth day of October 1829.

Nine acres of land in the town of Wheatland, with a small home & barn upon it of very little value, the yearly value of which is not more than twenty dollars.

Oner horse wroth thirty dolalrs, one cow worth ten dollars. One yearling heifer & one calf, worth eight dollars one bed very old.

4 chairs, 6 knives & forks, 1 pot, 2 kettles, 1 sett of tea cups & saucers. 1 doz plates, one axe, one hoe. (All very old.

One horse wagon & harness, about worn out. One pair of shoel? & tongs. One pair of and Irons.

And this declarant further says that he is by trade a weaver; but his health is such, land his constitution so infirm that he has not been able to work at the said trade for several years last past. That he has a wife living; whose name is Sarah, aged sixty years, who is quite infirm and unable to endure much labour. That this declarant has one daughter, who lives with him. That she is about twenty years of age. And thus further saith not. (Signed) John Toms

Sworn to and subscribed and declared in open court this 5th day of October 1829. William Groves, Clerk