

Pension Application for Michael Troutt

S.42517

State of New York

Rockland County SS

On this seventh day of November 1820 personally appeared in open Court the same being a Court of Record, for the said County of Rockland, Michael Troutt, aged about 57 years, resident in Haverstraw of said County, who being first affirmed according to Law doth on his affirmation declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war, as follows.

That he Enlisted about the beginning of the year 1776 in Captain Amos Hutchin's Com'y, Col. Ritseman's Regt for one year, that immediately after the expiration of that service he again enlisted in Capt Ten Eyck's Comp of the 2d New York Regt commanded, by Col. Philip V. Cortlandt for; during the War, and that he served therein until the month of June 1783 when the army was disbanded—was during the said service engaged in the battle at the White Plains was engaged in two battles with Genl Burgoyne, and at his capture at the Hot battle of Monmouth, and the Capture of Cornwallis & several other skirmages.

That he was placed on the Pension list as a Revolutionary soldier on the 6th day of April 1818 and that his Pension Certificate is numbered 3294.

And I do solemnly affirm 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 of debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

And this deponent further saith that he is afflicted with a Rupture in his Groin, which often times hinders him from labor. That he is by occupation a Carpenter, that his family consists of himself and wife, and one orphan child, and have no income except his earnings and the gratuity heretofore received from Government. (Signed) Michael Troutt

Schedule of the property of the within named deponent Michael Troutt, taken the 7th day of November 1820, and presented to the said Court as follows. To wit.

Real Estate.

I Lot of Ground situate in the Town of Haverstraw in the said County of Rockland 35 feet in front, 139 feet in the rear, on which is erection a one story frame house, 18 X 24 feet. One Lot adjoining 40 by 20 feet on which is erected a Carpenter's shop 14 by 18 feet, on which property is two mortgages for securing the payment of upwards of \$330 all which is still due and unpaid, together with about \$562 of debt contracted for personal property, sustenance and interest due on the said Mortgages and other contracts.

Personal Property

1 Doz Plates	1 Wooden Clock, 1 Trammel
½ Doz Cups & saucers	1 small chest of Carpenters Tools containing 2 old saws
½ Doz Knives and forks	1 Sash saw & Chiszels
2 Pails, 2 Tables, 6 Bowls	6 Gouges, 1 Doz moulding Planes, and 3 Bench Planes
1 Looking Glass, 1 Stand	
1 Tea Kettle, 9 Chairs	
1 Desk, 2 Iron Pots	
2 Pair Andirons	
2 Pair Shove & tongs	
2 Candlesticks	

Affirmed and subscribed in open Court the 7th day of November 1820. Howard
(crossed out Cllk)

Letter in folder dated January 27, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

From the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.42517 it appears that Michael Troutt enlisted at the beginning of 1776, served in Captain Amos Hutchin's Company, Colonel Ritsema's New York Regiment was in the battle of White Plains, and in December of that year, re-enlisted, served as musician in Captain TenEyck's and Captain Wright's Companies, Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's Second New York Regiment, was in both battles of Stillwater, battles of Monmouth, capture of Cornwallis and served skirmishes, and was discharges in June 1783.

In 1808 he was living in Haverstraw, Rockland County, New York, as was also his wife Sarah. Her maiden name is not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 6, 1818 while a resident of Haverstraw, New York aged fifty-five years. It is onto stated that he ever lived in Maryland or Pennsylvania.