

Pension Application for William Turnbull

S.42540

State of New York, Schoharie County SS.

On the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open court being a court of Record for the said County commonly called The Court of Common Pleas William Turnbull aged about seventy five years resident in said County of Schoharie & State aforesaid who being first duly sworn—according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War upon the Continental Establishment from the year seventeen hundred and seventy five in the month of November in that year until the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, a part of the time in the company commanded by John Fisher and a part of the time in John Graham’s Company in the Regiment of colonel Goose VanSchaick in the New York line in the manner more particularly set forth in a declaration made by this deponent on or about the first day of May 181[cut off] and that in pursuance of the act of congress passed the 18th March 1818 and that I was taken a prisoner and held in bondage by the Indians from that time until after the close of the war in the manner also set forth in said declaration.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the united States on the 18th 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 as to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the aforesaid 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 March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts of debt due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunder set forth and by me subscribed.

An Inventory of Applicants property viz:

One tobacco 12 ½ cents

One Jack Knife 6

One pipe 1

19 ½

(Signed) William Turnbull

And this declarant also states upon oath as aforesaid that he is by trade a weaver but from age and infirmity has not been able for several years to pursue that or any other business that about three years ago he experienced attack of the Palsey under which he has been laboring since, and but for the assistance of friends who are also in hard circumstances must suffer for the necessaries of life or become a town pauper.

That he this deponent has no family having lost his wife and five children.
(Signed) William Turnbull

Sworn to and declared on the fourth day of October 1820 in open court. John Swart, Clerk