

Pension Application for Silas Tyler

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State of New York

Tioga County SS

On this first day of January in the year 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Common Pleas holden in and for said County in said State, Constituted a Court of Record by the laws of said State with power to hear, try and determine all actions, real personal and mixed, arising in the said County: and also all transitory actions, although the same may not have arisen in the said County and with other powers, Silas Tyler aged seventy two years and upwards, resident in the Town of Chemung in the said County who being first duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows.

That he enlisted and joined the service at Newburgh on the North River in the State of New York in a company commanded by Captain Peter Mills, in Col. Baldwin's Regiment of Artificers in the month of August 1778; and that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the month of February 1780, when he was discharged at the same place, where he joined the service and received a written discharge, signed by the said Capt Peter Mills, and not thinking that the same would ever be of any particular use, it is now lost or destroyed.

That his particular business in the service was that of a Carpenter & he was principally employed in repairing Waggon, Sleds &c and in building barracks. That his original application to the War Department to obtain a pension was made on the 15th day of May 1818; but that he has not yet been in the 15th that he has not yet been inscribed on the pension roll.

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 other 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 & naval Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed.

That I have a family to support as follows: my wife aged about seventy years, a daughter Delilah about 26 years, of age unable to labour; a grandchild dependent on me for support aged about nine years.

That my employment is that of occasionally working at coopering & shoemaking; but in consequence of a burst with which I am afflicted and my advanced age, I am unable to do much labor of consequence. (Signed) Silas Tyler

Sworn to & declared in open Court on the 1st day of Jan'y 1822. L T. Maxwell
Ck

Inventory of Silas Tyler's Property

Due from Abel Tyler \$25.00

Due on a note [agt ??] Middaugh \$11.00, 1 Cow, 1 Mare 15 yr old & sick, Due on a Note agt J Potter say \$10, 2 pigs - 1 Feather Bed & Bedding, 1 pot—1 Bake Kettle, 1 Tea Kettle & Broken Pot, 1 Dish Kettle, 1 pr Bellows, 1 Cupboard, 1 pewter Platter, 2 Small plates, 4 old Plates, 5 pewter plates, 3 Earthen Platters, 1 Coffee pot, 1 Teapot, 1 Pan, 1 Small Crock, 4 Cups & saucers, 1 flat Iron, 4 Augres, 1 Milk pot, 4 Creck'd Bowls, 3 Shaving Knives, 1 Hand Saw, 1 Bowl, 1 Pepper Mill, 1 Broken Saw, Rasp & Square, 1 pint Cup, dipper & pepper box, shovel & Tongs, 1 Croze, 6 Chairs, 1 Keeler, 5 old knives & forks, 2 wheels, 1 Reel, 1 Wash Tub, 1 Hatchell, 1 Jointer, 3 planes, Shoemakers

S Tools \$2, 3 pr. Cards,

1 chest, 4 small Tubs, Saw Tick & 2 Blankets, 1 Trace Chain, Saddle & Bridle old, 1 Bottle & Steelyards, 1 small box, Psalm Book, 1 Trammel, 1 small table, 1 Basket, old irons.

(Signed) Silas Tyler. Thos Maxwell Clk