

Pension Application for Solomon Utter

W.19564

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State of New York

Ulster County, Common Pleas SS

On the fourth day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of Record for the said County in the State aforesaid Solomon Utter aged sixty one years the 19th day of September next, resident in the county aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows.

He enlisted in the company commanded by Capt. Thomas Patten in the Regiment of Artillery commanded by John Lamb in General Knox Brigade and served in the same nearly six years & was in the battles at Elizabethtown & Yorktown and was discharged at West Point at the termination of the War, the Date of his original declaration is dated April the eight 1818, the number of his pension certificate is NY 3214.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of Mary 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 provision 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 or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule

He owed different persons Fort Dollars or thereabouts

1 old pott & kettle \$1.25

6 chairs 2.25

Knives & Forks .75

1 old tea kettle .37 ½

Trammell 1.00

1 axe 1.25

Washtubs & Barrels \$1.87 ½

Crockery Ware in all 1.50

Spoons .50

2 Tables 2.00

1 small looking glass .50

5 Geese 1.87 ½

Carpenters tools 15.25

Total \$30.37.

His occupation is that of a house carpenter. He is able to labor part of the time. His wife is fifty six years old and upwards—middling healthy for her age. One

daughter named Hetty age eighteen years, healthy, one other daughter named Eliza aged fourteen years not healthy, also one other daughter named Tamer Ann aged two years and nine months, he has no more living with him. Solomon Utter.

Letter in folder dated June 13, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.19664, it appears that Solomon Utter was born September 19, 1760, place not stated.

He enlisted in Newburgh, New York January 1, 1778, or in April 1778 and served as private in Captain Peter Mills' and Captain Thomas Patten's Companies of the continental Artillery Artificers under Colonels Baldwin and John Lamb and was discharged June 9, 1783, from Thomas Patten's company of said Artificers.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 20, 1818 while a resident of Clinton, Dutchess County, New York. He died August 10, 1846 in Westchester County, New York.

Soldier married January 4, 1783 in Marlborough, Ulster County, New York, Sarah Purdy born in September 1767. Her father moved from Marlborough, New York to Westchester County, New York in 1784, his name not given.

Soldier's widow Sarah was allowed pension on her application executed August 24, 1846 while a resident of Greenburg, Westchester County, New York.

They had children; the first a son, died young, name not given, and David born February 8, 1786.

Elisha born April 7, 1788.

Thomas born June 17, 17?9 (not clear).

Stephen born July 9, 1797.

John born July 2, 1799.

Hetty Ann or Hete Ann born February 7, 1802.

Eliza aged fourteen years in 1820.

Tamer (?) or Tanser (?) Ann, aged two years and nine months in 1820.

Soldier's son-in-law Rubin Morse was living in Albany, New York in 1847.