

Pension Application for Abraham Van Scoy

W. 1902 (Widow: Hannah) Married January 29, 1797. Abraham died September 1, 1844.

Original Claim. Declaration in order to be placed on the Pension list under the Act of the 18th March 1818.

County of Westchester SS.

On this twenty eighth day of May 1837 personally appeared in open Court being a court of Record in and for the County of West Chester, Abraham Van Scoy resident in said County aged sixty seven years on the 8th day of January last who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that he the said Abraham Van Scoy enlisted for the term of one year on or about the first of April in the year 1776 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Cornelius Steinrod in the regiment Commanded by Colonel Alexander MacDouglal in the line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said corps until on or about the first day of April 1777 when he was discharged from the service in the County of Westchester in the State of New York aforesaid that he hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension except the present –

That his name is not on the roll of any State except the State of New York and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension to wit. That heretofore and as long as his health permitted him to obtain a living by his labour his feelings revolted at the thought of becoming a pensioner but that he is now induced to apply in consequence of his age poverty and a rupture which disqualified him in a great measure to labour.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820. 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 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 State 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.

That since the 18th of March 1818 no changes have been made in my property with regard to value [??] (Signed) Abraham Van Scoy

Sworn to and declares in open court on the 28th day of May 1827 before me.
N.S. Bates Clk