

Pension Application for Obadiah Vaughn

S.42571

At a court of common Pleas held at the Court House in the Village of Ellicottville in and for the county of Cattaraugus County in the State of New York on the twenty seventh day of February of the term of February 1821 being a court of Record in pursuance of the 41st article of the constitution of the State of New York which has unlimited Jurisdiction keeps records of its proceedings and has [immunorially?] examined the power of fine and imprisonment.

Present the Hon. James A[?] Esquire first Judge Royal [?] Esquire and Ira Norton Esquire Judges.

Cattaraugus County SS. On this twenty seventh day of February 1821 personally applicant in open court being a Court of Record Obadiah Vaughn aged seventy three years resident of the Town of Jochua in said county who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows about 3 years in the whole service as a Lieutenant one year in Capt. C. Van Sanfords Company in Col. Wincoop Regt of the New York Lines was discharged in March 1777 at Albany that his declaration was made April 23d 1818 and his pension certificate is Numbered.

And I do solemnly swear that I as a resident citizen of the United States on the Eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner whatever 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 Eighteenth day of March one thousand Eight hundred and eighteen, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Inventory or Schedule.

Real Estate I have none.

Personal Property.

- 1 Cow worth \$14.00
- 1 10 gallon kettle bought with pension 5.00
- 1 6 quart Iron Pot .15
- 1 Iron tea Kettle 1.00
- 1 Old and poor frying pan. .38
- 1 kitchens shoel [shove] & tongs .50
- 2 Common Chairs .50
- 1 Common low chest ;.75
- 6 common Knives & Forks .50
- 1 tramel 1.00
- 1 small crane tramel .25

\$24.63

And the deponent further says his necessary wearing apparel and bedding [bedding] for himself and family do not exceed the sum of eighty dollars in value and also that he is a Carpenter by profession but is not able to do any kind of hard labor on account of the Rhuematism [Rheumatism] in the right should he has a wife named Elizabeth aged seventy one years who is not able to do any kind of hard labor onot even the necessary work about home. And the deponent further says that he lives with his son Obadiah Vaughn Jur. On whom e is totally dependent for the support of himself and wife except the little property above mentioned and the little work in and about the house which he is able to do.

Sworn to and subscribed this twenty seven day of February 1821 before me in open Court, Obadiah Vaughan, Ebenezer Lockwood, Clerk of Cattaraugus Com. Pleas Ebenezer Lockwood Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.