

Pension Application for John Venus or Verrus

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State of New York

Queens County SS.

On the 12th day of November 1822, personally appeared in open Court, the Court of Common Pleas, it being a Court of record in and for the said County of Queens; John Venus aged Sixty eight years resident in New Town in Queens County and State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows, viz, That he enlisted in Captain Hallett's Company on or about the 15th of November 1776 in Colonel Courtlands Regiment of Continental troops for six years, that he was discharged about the last of May 1783, and was wounded in the Service of the United States, in the said Regiment, and has received a pension as an invalid as set forth in his pension certificate dated the 12 day of April 1821.

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 persona engaged in the Land and Naval Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed the 18th 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 other income than what is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me Subscribed. (Signed with his Mark) John Venus

Inventory of my property this 12th day of November 1822 viz, old bed & bedding [bedding], five chairs, two old tables, on old desk, and Irons [andirons] 1 pot, 1 pye pan, 1 teakettle, 1 wash tub, 2 pails, 1 pair bellows, 5 cups & saucers, 5 knives & forks, and six plates; value twelve dollars and 50 cents. Sworn and subscribed on the 12th day of November 1822 in open court. (Signed with his Mark) John Venus. Samuel Sherman Clerk of Queens and Cclerk of Common Pleas.