

Pension Application for Jacob Wandell

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Westchester Com. Pleas

State of New York SS.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at the Court house in Bedford, in and for the said County of Westchester before the Judges of the said Court, on the fourth Monday in September in the year, one thousand Eight hundred & Twenty.

Present the Honorable William Jay, Jonathan Ferris and Stephen B. Hoffman, Judges of the Westchester County SS.

Be it remembered, that on the twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in the said Court of Common Pleas in open court, the said court being a court of record for the State of New York created such by Statute & having unlimited jurisdiction as to amount & proceeding accor[ding] to the Course of Common Pleas, Jacob Wandell aged seventy three years, resident in Cortlandt Town in Westchester 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 in the service of the United States, during said war, early in the Winter of the Year 1777 for three Years in a Company Commanded by James Branderick in Col. Spencers Regiment, the said Regiment being reduced, this deponent was transferred in the Year [year crossed out] Spring of the year 1780 to Captain J. Bonts Company in Colo. VanSchaick's Regiment, being the first Regiment of the New York line, previous to which this deponent had enlisted for during the war, in which Regiment last mentioned this deponent, served untill the close of the War, when he was discharged the 3d day of June 1783 near Near [sic] New Windsor in the State of New York.

This deponent also says that he was in the Battles at Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and York Town.

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 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 States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have no, 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, to wit: One Table, One Chest, one small closet, seven chairs, one pair of and Irons, shovel & Tongs, One Tea Kettle, one Trammile, 2 Iron pots, twelve plates, two Earthen Dishes, Six Cups and Sauces, six Tea spoons, 5 Table spoons, One Brass Candle Stick, 3 Iron Candle Sticks, One Said Iron, Two Stove pots, one spinning wheel, one small do [spinning wheel], 2 [?] One salver, One Axe, 3 augurs, one small skiff, 6 knives & forks, one hand bellows.

That my occupation is a shoemaker, that by age and infirmities, I am unable to earn a livelihood by the same—my family consists of myself and wife aged seventy years who is also weakly and infirm. (Signed) Jacob Wandell

Sworn in open Court this 25th day of September 1820 before me. Wm. Requa,
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