

Pension Application for Elisha Waters

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State of New-York

Onondaga County SS

On the first day of September 1820, personally appeared in open court in the court of common pleas in and for the county of Onondaga, being a court of record proceeding according to the course of the common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of their proceedings, Elisha Waters aged sixty three years, resident in Onondaga 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:--

That he enlisted in Darius Wilcox's Company in Major Elisha Painters Battalion of the Connecticut line of the Revolutionary Army in the year 1777 that he was afterwards transferred in to Colonel Baldwin's Regiment of the Massachusetts line that he was discharged from said service in Baldwin's Regiment in the year 1780 and now holds a pension certificate No 14,882, 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, 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. Viz

One Cow 410.00 (Signed) Elisah Waters

That he has a wife of the age of sixty years who is now fast declining and is unable to do but little towards here support.

That the said pensioner has for nine years had been [in] a bad state of health unable to do anything or labour for his support and that during the said nine years he has been and now is unable to subsist without the aid of Public or private charity.
(Signed) Elisah Waters

Sworn in open court this 1 day of September 1820 before J O Wattles, Judge of Ono. Com Pleas