

Pension Application for Edward Weaver

S.43280

State of New York

Supreme Court

City of Albany

On this tenth day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record in and for the said State according to the solemn adjudications of the said Supreme Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of its proceedings and possessing the power of fine and imprisonment Edward Weaver late an Ensign aged seventy four years, resident in the Town of Westerlo in said County who, being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: in the company commanded by Captain Hutchins in Col. Dubois' Regiment (10 of Infantry, on the Continental Establishment in the New York line for the term & in the manner specified in his original declaration on file in the Pension office at Washington City—dated the second day of April 1818—his certificate is numbered 2.774—and was issued on the 23 of September 1818—and he has recd his pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month, up to the fourth of March last.

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 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 I have a Wife aged sixty four years that I am by occupation, a cooper & by reason of old age & a broken shoulder, I am unable to subsist with out assistance from my country for support, that the following is a Schedule of my real & personal estate—viz, Real Estate, None, Personal Estate viz— one cow, fifteen dollars, one hog, eight dollars, one ax one dollar—one shovel thirty seven cents—eight cups and saucers, Tea Pot—Sugar cup & milk pot, one dollar, six knives & forks one dollar—ten plates, two dishes, one dollar fifty cents, six bowls, thirty seven Cents, two candlesticks & snuffers fifty cents—five chairs & one table two dollars, shovel & tongs one dollar seventy five cents—six barrels & two Pails, one dollar fifty cents. (Signed with his mark) Edward Weaver

Sworn to and declared in open court this 10th day of August 1820. R. Bloodgood Clk
Letter in the folder replying to an inquiry for information.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.43280, it appears that Edward weaver enlisted November 21, 1776, served as Ensign in Captain Thomas Hutchins' (2) Company, Colonel Lewis DuBois New York Regiment, and was discharged December 16, 1777.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 2, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Westerlo, Albany County, New York.

In 1820 he was aged seventy-four years and resided in Westerlo, New York. He then referred to his wife, aged sixty-four years but did not give her name.

He died January 29, 1828.

End Notes—S.42280—Edward Weaver

1. Edward was appointed ensign on November 21, 1776 in Captain Amos Hutchings' (Hutchens, etc.) Company (Second Company) in Colonel Lewis DuBois' Fifth New York Continental Regiment. He was discharged on December 16, 1777. He is listed as sick absent in September and had been recruiting for the regiment until then. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 72, folder 66, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
2. This is an error because the Captain's first name is Amos.