

**Pension Application for Robert Wigham or Whigham**

W.6546 (Widow: Prudence) Married June 1799. Robert died March or April 1822.

State of New York

Orange County SS

On this 31 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty in open court, in the court of common pleas for the said County of Orange, being a court of record by the virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of New York personally appeared Robert Wigham aged 77 years resident in said county who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war in Capt Andrew Moodys company in both Col Lambs Regt of artillery of the New York line from 1777 to 1780 that his first declaration was made April 14, 1818. And the said Robert Wigham in open court as aforesaid doth take the following oath viz I Robert Wigham do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of any property, or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it and to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War", passed March 18, 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, an 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.

And the said Robert Wigham produces the following Schedule of his property, that is to say.

1 Cow worth \$15, 1 hog \$3, 1 sheep 41.25, 5 hens /62, 1 wash tub /37, 2 pails /50, 1 acre 175, 1 hoe /25, 1 Table \$1.50, 12 chairs \$2.50, 1 looking glass /12, 6 knives & forks /50 1 churn /50, 2 barrels /25, 4 bowls /12, 6 pewter table spoons /37 6 do, Tea do \$1.19, 6 earthen plates /18, 3 pewter do /37, 12 cups and saucers /50, 1 Griddle \$1.00 2 smoothing irons \$75, 2 iron pots \$2.00, 1 tea kettle \$1.00 2 chests /25 2 hand irons shovel & tongs \$2.00 1 frying pan /25. That I am a weaver by profession and that my first declaration was made on the 1 April 1818. (Signed with his mark) Robt Wigham

Sworn to 31 May before Nathan H. White Saml, S. Seven Clk, Stephen Jackson Esqrs, Judges. Jus. W. Wilkin, Clerk