

Pension Application for Gideon Wilbur or Wilber

W.23983 (Widow: Sarah) Married Dec 1, 1785. Gideon died January 4, 1829.

State of New York

Rensselaer County SS

In a Court of Common Pleas held at the Court House in the City of Troy in & for the County of Rensselaer.

On this twenty sixth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court, (being a court of record in and for the said County according to the solemn adjudications of the 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) Gideon Wilbur aged Fifty Six years, resident in the City of Troy in 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 inlisted in the State of New York under Captain Gideon Livingston, as a private, in Colonel George Weisenfelts Regiment of Infantry and served nine months in said Regiment at Marbletown in Ulster County in the State of New York, and was honorably discharged at Marbletown aforesaid, That is family consists of himself and his wife who is fifty three years old, and two children one seventeen years old, and the other Ten years old.

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 28th 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, (Signed) Gideon Wilbur.

Sworn to and declared on the 26th day of September 1820. ArchiBull Deputy Clerk

A schedule of the property both real and persons of Gideon Wilbur (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) 1 Iron Kettle, 1 small [?] 1 tea kettle 1 pan, Andirons, 1 spider, 1 iron shovel & 1 hoe \$4.25, one old bureau \$5 [?] 2 tables, 6 chairs \$4.50, saw grooming in [?] garden \$4, cash due me \$5. \$14.50

Cash due by declarant in the whole \$6.00 \$23.75

(Signed) Gideon Wilbur

Joseph D. Selden, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.