

Pension Application for Leonard Chambers

S.44748

State of New York

Lewis County SS.

On this twentieth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court, to wit, in the Court of Common Pleas held at the Court House in the Town of Martinsburgh in & for the County of Lewis, the same being a Court of record in and for said County, proceeding according to the Course of the Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and possessing a Seal, Leonard Chambers aged eighty three years, resident in the Town of Denmark in the County aforesaid and State of New York, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, to wit, as a private in the company commanded by Captain Andrew Fink, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Goose VanSchaick, in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment, that he enlisted for the term of nine months in the spring of the year 1776, at the expiration of which nine months he enlisted for and during the continuance of the said War, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the close of the said war, when he was discharged from the said service at Albany in the State of New York in the year 1783, that the date of his original certificate is on the eight day of April in the year 1818, and that the number of his pension certificate is 16,879—

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 being 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 been 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 within the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed (necessary clothing excepted).

And I do further swear that I was eighty years of age last October, that I am by occupation a Taylor [tailor], that I am wholly unable to pursue my said occupation and have been so unable for the last four years, that I am wholly unable to labor or to support myself, and I do further swear that I have no family residing with me. (Signed with his mark) Leonard Chambers

Sworn to and declared on the 20th September 1821 before John Safford, Clerk

Schedule of the estate of Leonard Chambers an application for a pension under the act of Congress of the 1st May 1820.

Real Estate I have none.

Personal Estate. 1 Tobacco Box, value \$0._6. 1 jack Knife \$.12. = \$.18

(Signed with his mark) Leonard Chambers