

Pension Application for Gilbert Davis

S.23593

State of New York

Suffolk County SS.

On this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, personally appeared in open court in the Court of Common Pleas, being a court of record, for the County of Suffolk aforesaid, Gilbert Davis resident of the Town of Southold in said county in the seventy third year of his age, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of the 18th of March 1818, the 1st of May 1820 and 1st of March 1823, that he the said Gilbert Davis enlisted for the term of nine months in the month of May in the year 1775 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Daniel Griffing in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Clinton (his Christian name he cannot recollect) in the line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the corps until the 10th of April (or thereabout) following making about eleven months of continued service, the latter part of said term, he served as a sergeant, and that he was discharged from the said service in Brookhaven in said country and state aforesaid.

And I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth of March eighteen hundred and eighteen 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 e18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contacts or debts due to me, nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the schedules, hereunto annexed and by me subscribed.

And I do further swear that I am by occupation a farmer, that I am infirm by reason of old age, that my family consists of my wife aged seventy one years and unable to labour being lame in consequence of a fall.

And I do further swear that I am unable by means of my property and the [exection?] of myself and family to support myself and my family without the aid of government except by private or public charity. (Signed) Gilbert Davis

Sworn to and declared this 25th day of May 1824 in open court before the Judges thereof. Per Chas. H. Havens, Clk