

## **Pension Application for Peter Davis**

S.43448

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty in open court, to wit the Court of Common Pleas this day holden at the Court House in the Town of Goshen in and for the County aforesaid, the said Court being a Court of Record for said County by virtue of the Statutes of the State aforesaid conducting its proceedings according to the course of the Common Law, keeping a record thereof and having a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, personally appeared Peter Davis aged Fifty nine years, resident in the town of Wallkill 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, to wit, in the Second Regiment in the company commanded by Captain Fowler of the New York Line.

That the date of his original declaration is the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

That the number of his Pension Certificate is 4890.

And the said Peter Davis in open court as aforesaid doth take the following oath to wit, I Peter Davis do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight 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 eighteenth day 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. And the said peter Davis in open court as a aforesaid produces the following schedule.

That is to say

1<sup>st</sup> Real Property I have none either in possession reversion remainder or expectancy.

2<sup>nd</sup> Personal Property—One chest—five chairs—two wheels and one [?] - A Table Dresser and Two Pails—Two Kettles--one Teakettle and spider crockery on the dressers and [?]-one barrel half barrel—Stone crock & Jar and three jugs—one looking glass—axe and tray—scythe stick & tackle—two Shoats—shovel & tongs—One trammel—one wash tub—broad hoe—seven dunghill [?]-basket—[?]

3<sup>rd</sup> There is due to me from William Davis \$0.50

4<sup>TH</sup> I am indebted to Elijah Welch of Wallkill \$42.00—Stacey Beakes \$20.00—Henry Colman \$5.00--John Tears \$3.00—Joseph K. Owen \$5.00, Willmontt Garrett \$3.50, Tartulus Brewster \$5.00—Lewis Quick \$1.00, John Wallace \$10.24 and the said Peter Davis further states that his occupation is that of a Farmer. That by reason of age he is able to do only about half the labour that he formerly could—That the number of his family residing with him are two—He wife Martha who is fifty eight

years old—unable to labour but little—His Grandson Valentine Lockwood aged about [blank] years. (Signed with his mark) Peter Davis

Sworn and declared to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1820 in open court before Nathan H. White, Stephen Jackson, John Blake & Samuel S. Seward, Esquires Judges. Jas W. Wilkin, Clerk