

Pension Application for Shadrick Knapp

R.21888

At a Court of common Pleas held at Poughkeepsie in and for the County of Dutchess in the State of New York of October Term in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four. Present: Daniel C. Verplanck, Abraham Bockee Tyler Dibblee, Esquires, Judges.
Dutchess County SS.

On this twelfth day of October in the same term personally appeared in open Court in the said Court being a Court of record of the said County of Dutchess having a Seal and Common law jurisdiction Shadrick Knapp aged about Seventy four years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the acts in addition to and amending the same.

That he the said Shadrick Knapp in the Spring of the year one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven according to his best recollection as to time, at Fishkill in Dutchess County enlisted in a Company of Infantry Commanded by Henry Dubois in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Lewis Dubois of the New York line of the Continental establishment for the term of three years that he served the full term of his said enlistment in the said Company and Regiment and was regularly discharged at Fishkill aforesaid in the spring of one thousand seven hundred and eighty at the time the New York line was now arranged that during this three years service he was engaged in the battle of the White Plains and served the remainder of the time at West Point and other places on Hudson River.

That immediately upon his discharge at the end of his said three years service he enlisted in a company of Infantry then commanded by Captain Henry Dodge in Colonel Weisenfeldt's regiment of the New York line for the term of nine months that he served the full term of his last inlistment in the same company and was discharged near Albany on the River on the return of the Company to Fishkill, that his several discharges were preserved by him for some time but have since been lost or destroyed.

And in pursuance of the Act of the first of May 1820, I the said Shadrick Knapp 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 the same 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 one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. And that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debt due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule following and by me subscribed, to wit.

Real estate, I have none in possession or expectancy.

Personal estate, wearing apparel and bedding exception, I have none.

And the said Shadrick Knapp further saith that he has not any family for whom he provides, that from his age and infirmities, he is unable to provide by labour for his own support, and depends solely for his maintenance upon the kindness of his friends and relations, and upon the provision of the public. (Signed with his mark) Shadrick Knapp

Sworn this twelfth day of October 1824, in open court Inc I. Pells Dep Clerk