

Pension Application for John Palmeton, Palmerton, Palmerston

W.19964 (Widow: Elizabeth)

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Continental (New York) Green Mountain Boys

State of New York

County of Saratoga SS.

On this twenty second day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, in the Court of Common Pleas of the said County, the same being a Court of Record for the 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 having the power of fine and imprisonment, John Palmerton of the Town of Half Moon in the County of Saratoga aged sixty six years, resident in the said County, in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows:

That he enlisted himself a Soldier in the Revolutionary War in the year 1776 in Captain Joshua Stanton's Company in Col. Seth Warner's Regiment and served in General Montgomery's Army and was at Quebec with G[eneral] Montgomery and served for the full term of fourteen months, and then discharged from the Army.

That his original declaration was made on or about the fourth day of June 1818 and that his Pension Certificate is numbered 15193.

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 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 18th 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.

Real Estate none.

Personal Property. One feather bed, and bedding, pr small swine, one chest & one old dining Table, three old chairs, and one small horse sleigh, three small barn rakes, one iron tea kettle, and one skillet two common water pails.

Family consists of myself, my wife, aged about fourty and two years old, very weakly and unable to labour for a living, two daughters aged about 15 years old the other about 9 years old, as to myself being old, and inform & unable to Labour for living and must suffer without help. John Palmerton. Sworn in open court, Thomas Palmer, Clerk.

I Thomas Palmer Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Saratoga do hereby certify that the foregoing on oath, and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said Court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule, is thirty two dollars and thirty seven cents.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court, on this 28th day of August, 1820. Thomas Palmer. Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Saratoga.

Inventory

1 milk cow \$18.00

2 small swine 4.00

1 chest, 1 old table 1.60

3 old chairs .50

1 small horse sleigh 3.00

3 small Iron kettles 2.50

1 old Iron kettle .50

1 skillet & 2 pails 62 ½

2 old axes .75

1 tramel 1.00

\$32.37. John Palmerton