

Pension Application for Anthony Parras

S.43771

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

On this fourteenth day of June in the year of Our Lord 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas of the said County being [a] Court of Record for the said County constites [constituted?] by the estates of said state aged sixty five years on the eighteenth day of febuary [February] last past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in Capt. John Doughys Company in Colonel John Lamb's Regiment in the New York line on the continental establishment and in the artillery corps and that he believes the date of his original declaration is the third day of April 1818 and the date of his pension Certificate is the fifth day of May in the year of Our Lord 1818 and is numbered 361 and I do solemnly [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 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 to wit one cow four sheep one hog one heifer five old chairs one bushele [bushel] sowing of summer wheat one acres and a half of corn planted this spring and am in possession of a small log house & about ten acres as a tenant at will to Jacob Wilson and Robert Lotterage that I am by occupation a common day laborer that in consequence of his advanced age he is incapable to laber [labor] all the time & in fact only about half the time & then slowly & not fully as a laborer ought to entitle him to ordinary wages that he has a wife aged sixty eight years of age residing with him and a grandchild aged about ten years that his wife has broker her arm last winter and her advanced age she is incapable to labor of any moment and is of a feeble and decriped [decrepit] state that is wife is Hannah and his grandchildren name Mary Ann Nicholas and that his grandchild cannot labor of any consequence by reason of her tender years. (Signed) Anthony Parras

Sworn to and declared on the 14th day of June 1820 in open court. Jno. McCarthy Clerk