

## Pension Application for John Stump

S.42413

District of New York SS.

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Amy AD 1821 personally appeared in open court in the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orange in said State of New York being by the laws and Constitution of said state a court of Record, John Stump, aged 86 years resident in the town of Wallkill in said County of Orange 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 Captain James Stewart's Company in Colonel Dubois' Regiment (whose Christian name this deponent hath forgotten) and was transferred into Colonel Courtlandt's regiment and served in all upwards of six years as a soldier in said war and in said service.. That the date of his original declaration for a pension was on the sixth day of April AD 1818 and that the number of his pension certificate is 15403—and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 provision 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 I do further swear that I am by occupation a tailor that I am sick and totally unable to labour and require the constant attention of some person; that my family consists of 4 members to wit myself & Mary Magdaline my wife aged 63 years able to do not more than one third the labour of a common laboring woman, Catherine my daughter aged 24 years and Jonathan my son aged 17 years said Catharine being a deal sickly. (Signed with his mark) John Stump

Sworn to this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1821 in open court. D.M. Westcott, Clerk

Schedule of John Stump's property.

No real property.

One mare worth \$35.00

3 cows 30.00

1 two year old 8.00

3 small hogs 7.00

1 yo9ke oxen 40.00

10 hens 1.00

1 bureau 4.00

1 table & 1 stand 3.00

12 old chairs 2.50

3 small kettles 1.—

1 large lbroke kettle 0.75

2 old frying pans .37 ½

10 milks pans 2.50

7 old knives & forks .25

1 churn. 1.00

\$137.12 ½

Debts due from me to.

Samuel Thompson \$38.00

Sam'l Dimmick 20.00

L. Brush & Col. 15.00

L. Gadfrey 5.00

G H. Horton 5.00  
Miss Thompson & VerKirk's rent 70.00  
\$153.00

Letter in file dated June 18, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.42413, it appears that John Stump enlisted in May 1777 and served six years in Captain James Stewart's Company, Colonels Dubois' and Philip VanCortlandt's New York Regiments and was in the battle of Fort Montgomery.

He was allowed pension from Apr. 6, 1818 while a resident of Mamakating, Sullivan County, New York.

In 1821, he was living in Wallkill, New York, aged eighty-six years and referred to his wife, Mary Magdaline, aged sixty-three years, a daughter, Catherine, aged twenty-four years, and a son, Jonathan aged seventeen years.

The soldier died September 28, 1827.

Nor further family data.

It is stated in 1818, that soldier's name was formerly spelled Stamp.

The above noted soldier is the only John Stamp or Stump found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.