

Pension Application for Joshua Thompson

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State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the sixteenth day of September 1823, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of common Pleas of Ulster County at a Court of Common Pleas held at the Court House in Kingston in said County being a Court of Record within the said State with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of them proceeding with the power of fine and imprisonment having a seal and clerk of its own Joshua Thompson aged 76 years resident in the town of Marletown in said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Joshua Thompson enlisted a private soldier in the month of April the year 1778 for nine months at Warwasink in Ulster County in the State of New York in the company commanded by Lieutenant Gilbert Livingston in Colonel VanCortland's regiment of New York State troops on the Continental establishment and that he continued to serve in the said Corps untill the end of the nine months when he was discharged from service at Warwasink in the State of New York that he was in no battles and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services and in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 189th 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 & naval services of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me nor have I any income other than what is continued in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Real Estate, None.

Personal property (necessary clothing & bedding excepted) now I have no particular occupation my family consists of myself & wife aged about 70 years that myself & wife are both infirm and no longer capable of pursuing any particular occupation or gaining a support that I am in reduced circumstances and stand in need of assistance from his country for support and am dependent on private and public charity for a support and this deponent further saith that on the 8th day of May 1818, he the said Joshua Thompson made a declaration in order to obtain a pension under the act of congress "entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" before Abraham Hoffman Esquire then one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of Ulster County which declaration was left with the said Judge to be transmitted to the war office at the City of Washington by this deponent and this deponent ever since supposed that the same had been duly forwarded which he has lately discovered has

been neglected the said Judge having since dec'd and the said declaration having been lately found among his papers which this deponent now annexes to this declaration to serve him the benefit of his said first declaration. (Signed with his mark) Joshua Thompson

Sworn to & subscribed in open court before the Judges thereof this 16th day of September 1823. Attest Lucas Elmendorf first Judge of the said Court.