

his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed. – He further made oath as aforesaid, that his occupation is that of a farmer and house carpenter, but he is too old and infirm to be capable of hard labour, and altogether unable to earn a support for himself; and can only be supported by Public or private charity, that his wife is dead, that he has four children, one son & three daughters, James, Annie, Betsy and Jane, the youngest upwards of twenty years of age and all able to earn their living – he has no house of his own and lives with his son James.

Schedule of the property of John Guthrey. A Patent for One Hundred Acres of Land in the State of Ohio, which I have never seen; which I got for my services in the Revolutionary war, – A note on Jacob Miller for £15.11.10 executed about the year 1793, said Miller having removed to the State of Indiana it is uncertain if ever I get it. Two final settlement certificates amounting to Two Hundred & three Dollars 33 cts which I lost in the year 1790 and have petitioned congress three different sessions to have them renewed but have got nothing, some small debts owing to me not amounting in the whole to five Dollars, He swears that he is twice as much in debt as all the property he can command in worth

(signed) John Guthrey

NOTE: A document in the file states that John Guthrie died on 24 Nov 1820 in Augusta County in the house of James Guthrie.