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Pension Application of John Montgomery S40177

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State of Ohio Ss } October the 14th 1818
Fairfield County }

On this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid, personally appeared John Montgomery aged sixty two years, resident in the County aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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” That he the said John Montgomery enlisted in Lancaster State of Pennsylvania sometime in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty for during the war, in the company commanded by Captain Pike [Zebulon Pike, pension application S36737] of the fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania Light Dragoons commanded by Col. Stephen Moilan [sic: Stephen Moylan] that he continued to serve in said corps in the service of the United States until in the fall of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, when he was discharged from the service in Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania, thus serving in the company commanded by Captain [Erasmus] Gill Col. Moilan Gen [Anthony] Wayne. That he was in the seige of Yorktown [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and in the battle of Cumbee river [sic: Combahee River in SC, 27 Aug 1782] under Gen. Wayne and in many skirmishes the times and places of which he does not now recollect – and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services

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On this fourteenth day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court being the Superior court for the county and state aforesaid, being a court of record John Montgomery aged sixty five years last January resident in said county and 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 entered the army of the revolution the 1st of March 1780 in the fourth Regiment light Dragoons under the command of Coll. Stephen Milan at Lancaster in Pennsylvania and by a detachment under the command of Capt John Hurd [sic: John Heard S34395], Joined Gen^rl De LaFayette at the Boling green [sic: Marquis de Lafayette at Bowling Green] in the state of Virginia and was under his command until they joined the grand army at York at the siege of Cornwallis and after the Surrender of Cornwallis, he was with a detachment under the command of Gen^rl Wayne to join Gen^rl. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] at Charlestown in South Carolina and after remaining there some time was ordered in detachment under the command of Gen^rl Wayne to Savannah in Gorgia [GA, January 1782] and that they returned to Lancaster in Pennsylvania some time in the Spring of 1783 where he received his discharge, that he made his first application some time in October 1818 say the thirteenth or fourteenth, that he has a Pension Certificate dated February 1st 1819 and No. 6512 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 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. That he has now at home with him eight Children of the following ages: Mary sixteen years of age last March, Elizabeth twelve years of age last January, Jane Ten years old last June, Elener eight years old last July, Hugh six years old last March, Sarah four years old last March, Thomas two years old last March and

Joseph four months old, and that his wife is aged thirty six last March and by no means a healthy woman, she being his second wife. That he is a farmer by profession and much afflicted with the Rheumatism and for the last two years has been able to do but very little labour.

Schedule of Property.

1 Horse 12 or 13 year old worth	\$15.00	
2 Cows	26.00	
2 Calves	5.00	
4 Sheep (2 being lambs)	5.00	
10 Hogs roaming in the woods	}	
not been seen for the last five months	}	
if not destroyed some of the above	}	20.00
may now have pigs unknown to this	}	
affiant	}	
Debts	6.50	
6 knives and forks as many plates 2 pots	}	6.00
1 bake oven	}	
1 ax 2 hoes 1 barshier & shoal plow	<u>12.00</u>	83.50 [sic]
I Owe to W. M Clalland Blacksmith	2.00	
Ditto to George Clymer	<u>4.50</u>	6.50

I have nothing owing to me except a small ballance of my Pension money

John hisXmark Montgomery

I have in my possession a four year old horse creature woth \$20 which is the property of my son William who is about 20 years old now living with Mr Alexander Carney a trader. I have raised the creature for him from a colt but it was always called his being given to him when a colt.

My Daughter Mary has a cow which is in my possession worth \$14 she obtained by gift a calf and it was raised by me and she the spring past exchanged her cow so raised for the one now in my possession

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