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Pension Application of Joel Coleman S42139

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The State of Ohio Union County Court of Common Pleas of the Term of July AD. 1820

On this 10th day of July 1820 Personally appeared in open Court Joel Coleman aged seventy one years resident in said County of Union who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of congress of the 18th March 1818 & the 1st May 1820 That he the said Joel Coleman enlisted for the term of eighteen months on the 14th day of February A.D. 1780 at Leesburgh [sic: Leesburg] in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Holt belonging to a Regiment commanded by Colonel William Heath [sic: William Heth] in the Virginia Line on the Continental Establishment. That he faithfully served out the term of his aforesaid enlistment and that in consequence of being taken a prisoner at the surrender of Charlestown in the State of S. Carolina and not again seeing his officers he never was regularly discharged. That he was in the whole of the seige of Charlestown [Charleston SC, 29 Mar - 12 May 1780] and that he has no other evidence of his aforesaid service now in his power than what is herewith enclosed. And in pursuance of the Act of 1st May 1820 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 person 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. And I do further swear that my occupation in life is a Taylor & that in consequence of my advanced age in life & my bodily infirmities I am entirely unable to pursue it. And that I have no other family than a wife who is sixty six years of age and is very feeble and infirm & entirely unable to labor.

Schedule of Property owned by Joel Coleman

Land, none	\$00.00
1 Cow value of	14.00
1 Steer & calf	10.00
1 Bed	20.00
1 Pot	1.00
3 knives & forks	.50
a few cups & saucers and some indifferent articles of kitchen furniture	<u>3.00</u>
	48.50

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