

Pension Application for Abner Fish

S.43559

State of New York

Essex County SS.

On this 26 day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred the twenty personally appeared in open court called a Court of Common Pleas held in & for the County of County [sic] Essex it being a Court of record before the Judges of the same court Abner Fish of Westport in the County of Essex and State of New York aged [58 or 68] years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declares and says that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: Colonel Livingston's Regiment, Capt. Marvin's Company in the New York Line and that the original declaration was made on the eight day of April 1818 & that he has received a pension under & by virtue of the Certificate granted by the Honorable the Secretary at war & that the number of his certificate is 1511 and that I was a resident citizen of the United States and 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 provision of an 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 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 debt due to me nor have I any other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed) Abner Fish

Sworn before me this 26th of September 1820. Thos. Stower Clerk

Letter in folder dated February 14, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 43559, that Abner Fish was born in 1761, place not stated.

He enlisted in "The Little Nine Partners", Dutchess County, New York, May 1, 1778, served nine months as private in Captain Marvin or Mervin's Company, Colonel Livingston's New York regiment, and was discharged at Fort Plank. He stated that he served prior to this enlistment three months in the New York Militia, and towards the close of the war, three months in the militia under Colonel Sherwood at Fort Ann, and was sent to Ticonderoga with a flag of truce.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 8, 1818.

In 1820 he was residing in Westport, Essex County, New York, and was aged fifty-eight years and at this time referred to his wife aged fifty-three years, also to his wife's daughter aged eleven years, their names not given.

In 1819 Caleb Fish testified in the case, no relationship shown.