

## **Pension Application for Peter Adams**

S.45176

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this seventeenth day of August 1830 personally appeared in open Court in the Court of Common Pleas being a Court of record in & for the County of Ontario Peter Adams resident in said County aged seventy five years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 that he the said Peter Adams enlisted for the term of one year on the first day of January 1776 in the State of Massachusetts in the Company Commanded by Captain William King in the regiment commanded by Col Ward in the Massachusetts line on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in said Corps for the full Term of on year, when he was discharged on Manhattan Island near the City of New York, that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present, and that he never before exhibited a schedule of his property because he was informed by a member of Congress to whom he sent his papers, that proof of his service would be required, that until recently he has not been able to procure such proof as was represented to him to be necessary, but now transmits it with this his declaration.

And in pursuance of the Act of Congress of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820. I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818, and that I have not by gift sale or in any manner deposed 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

1 old mare & colt. \$30.00

1 Chest 1.00

My Musket used in the Revolution 4.00

My Clothing.

I have no family and never had, and no change in my property since the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 (Except the Common wear and tear of my clothing and the purchase of the Mare above mentioned) has taken place. I am afflicted with the loss of sight.  
(Signed with his mark) Peter Adams

Sworn to 17<sup>th</sup> August 1830 before me. Samuel Rawson, a Judge of the Ontario County Court.