

Pension Application for William Demott

S.43492

State of New York

Greene county SS.

On this eighteenth day of June 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas of the County of Greene and State of New York personally appeared William Demott aged about fifty years resident in the Town of Catskill & County of Greene and State of New York, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain he provision made by the late 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."

That he the said William Demott enlisted in the month of June or July 1779 at West Point in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Thomas in Colonel Lamb's Regiment of Artillery, that he continued to serve as a musician in the said corps or in the service of the United States until the year 1783 about the month of June or July when he was discharged from service at West Point State of New York, that he was in the battle of York-Town and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services except the affidavit of Andrew M. Parsing hereto annexed.

Sworn to and declares before me the day & year aforesaid. Benjamin Haxtun