

Pension Application for Jacob Multer

S.43046

State of New York

County of Oneida SS.

On the Sixth Day of April in the year of our Lord 1818 before me the Subscriber Joshua Hatheway being one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County Personally appears Jacob Multer aged fifty four years, resident in Rome in said County who being by me 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 the said Jacob entered on the 4th day of March 1779 at Fort Stanwix now in the Town of Rome New York in the company commanded by Captain Andrew Fink in the first New York Regt commanded by Colo VanSchoik, that he continued to serve in the said corps in the service of the United States until the 26th Day of October in the year 1780 when he was discharged from service in Fort Dayton now Herkimer State of New York, that the manner of his entering the service was as follows, to wit, that his Father, Peter Multer enlisted into the same company in the same Regiment as above mentioned sometime in the latter part of the year 1777 & that in 1778 he fought in the Battle of Monmouth until he was melted down & soon after sickened with a fever which terminated in a feversore & last to his death & that during his sickness to wit on the aforesaid 4th day of March 1779 he sent this deponent to take his place in the company & Regt aforesaid which was then stationed at Fort Stanwix aforesaid & that he this deponent entered the service then & there so as aforesaid & continued for nearly Twenty month which completed & ended the three years being the term for which the aforesaid Peter was first enlisted, & that the entering the service of this Deponent so as aforesaid was with the full approbation of the officers named as aforesaid, that in the spring of the year 1780 he was transferred into the company commanded by Captain Flick in the same Regt—

And that he is in reduced circumstances, and stand in need of the assistance of his Country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services saving the affidavit of Adam Armstrong hereunto annexed.

Sworn to & Declared before me the day & year first above written, Joshua Hatheway.