

Pension Application for John Patterson or Peterson

S.43783

WestChester County SS.

John Peterson of the Town of Cortlandt Town in the County of WestChester and State of New York being duly sworn on his oath saith that he enlisted as a soldier in the Continental Army in or about the year 1777, the precise time this deponent cannot recollect under Lieut. Isaac Sherwood and was attached Captain Samuel Pells Company of the 2d Continental Regiment of the New York State Line commanded by Col. Philip VanCortlandt and the deponent further saith that he rescued his regular and honourable discharge from the said Captain L. Pells Company at or near Morris Town some time in the year 1780. The precise time the deponent cannot recollect. And the deponent further saith that he is a poor man that he has a wife and eleven children to support and has no means whatever to support them other than his manuel labor.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his country for support and that he has no other evidence than the following of his services and further this deponent saith now. (Signed with his mark) John Patterson

Sworn this 6th day of April 1818 before me. L. Reque one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for Westchester County which is a Court of Record of the state of New York.