

Pension Application for James Pattison or Patterson

S.43806

State of New York

County of Saratoga SS.

On this 22d day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, in the Court of Common Pleas of the said County, the same being a Court of Record for the said County, proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment, James Pattison aged sixty five years, resident in the Town or Saratoga, in the said County, in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: viz—

That he enlisted in the beginning of the year 1776 for the term of one year at the city of New York in the company commanded by Captain Forck in the Regiment commanded by Colonel McDougall in the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps untill the term of his enlistment expired and that he in month of February in the year 1777 at the Town of Fishkill again enlisted for during the war in the Company commanded by Captain Henry Tiebout In the Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Gansevoort in the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps untill he was discharged from the said service at a place called Snake Hill near the Highland in the State of New York and at this time he was discharged he was enrolled in the Regiment commanded by Colonel VanSchaick.

That he was in the battles in General Sullivan's expedition on Long Island in 1776 also that he was in the battle at White Plains in the County of Westchester and state of New York and that he was in Fort Stanwix at the time it was besieged by the British—and that he was in the Battle of Yorktown in Virginia at the taking of Lord Cornwallis and that he devoted about seven years of his life in the service of his County and was thereon duly discharged.

That his original declaration was made on or about the 16th day of April 1818 and that his pension certificate is numbered 2263.

And I sodlmlny swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on 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 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 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 debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. Sworn to and declared on the 22 day of August 1820 in open Court. (Signed) James Pattison. Francis Palmer, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Saratoga