

**Pension Application for Degorey Prowtt**

S.44267

State of New York

Seneca County SS.

On this fourth day of May 181 before me John Sayre one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County of Seneca personally appears Degorey Prowtt aged fifty six years resident in the said county who being by me first 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 State in the Revolutionary War.

That he the said Degorey Prowtt enlisted in the New York Line in the spring of the year in seventeen hundred seventy six as near as he can recollect in the State of New York in the Company Commanded by Captain Grieg as a Musicion [musician] and in a short time was put into the company commanded by Captain Thomas DeWitt in Colonel Gansevort's Regiment. That he continued to serve in the service of the United States during and until the end of the war when he was discharged from service in June 1783 near Newburg in the State of New York, he was with Sullivan after the Indians at the westward and at the Capture of Cornwallis and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed) Degorey Provt

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. John Sayre, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Seneca County.