

Pension Application for George Springstead

S.42374

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this 14 April 1818 Before me the subscriber, first Judge of the County of Orange in said State personally appeared George Springstead aged 60 years resident in BloomingGrove in 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 provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" that he the said George Springstead enlisted in the County of Orange in the Company commanded by Capt. James Street Col'n Lewis DuBois Regt of the New York Line that he continued in the said Corps on in the service of the United States till the end of the War, when he was discharged at New Windsor by Col'n Cortlandt—Was in the battle of Fort Montgomery and at the taking of Lord Cornwallace [Cornwallis]—that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his country for support and has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed with his mark) George Springstead.

Sworn and declared to before me the day & year aforesaid. Nathan H. White.

Southern District of New York Orange County SS.

On this seventh day of September, 1820 personally appeared in open court of common pleas it being a court of record for the said county of Orange by virtue of the laws & constitution of said State George Springstead aged sixty eight years a resident in the said County of Orange, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. That he enlisted under Capt. Jas. Stewart, Col. Louis Dubois Regt of the New York Line in March 1777. That he served in the Revolutionary War—until he was discharged in 1783 by Col. Philip Cortland near NewBurgh & New Windsor—Original declaration made on the 14th April 1818, No. of certificate 225. And I do solemnly 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 the 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 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 following inventory and by me subscribed viz; Real property he had now either in reversion, remainder a expectancy—personal property consists of 1 cow worth \$10. 4 old chairs &c 6 knives forks 6 cups [?] all worth /25 1 pig /75, 1 old table /25 \$11.75. he has no family but himself & wife named Rachel aged about 70 years both unable to support themselves & received assistance from the town before he received his pension. (Signed with his mark) George Springstead

Sworn to & subscribed on this 7th day September 1820 before me in open court. Jas. W. Clinton, Dep. Clk.