

Pension Application for Peter Burkstuff or Buckstaff

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Listed as Deserted

Honorable Secretary at War.

Will the Secretary have the goodness to inform me whether Peter Burkstuff, Burksdorf or Purksdorf is on the New York Line of the Revolutionary army. He says he enlisted in Capt. S. Wartwouts company, Col. Gansevoort, Lieutenant Col. Willett Regiment, he says he was at Fort Stanwix at the engagement. He was enlisted in Dutchess County by Lieutenant Henry G. or Robert G. Livingston. Should his name not be found will the Secretary forward me intentions [intentions] as to what evidence is necessary to put him on the pension roll. He is a lawman and his name may perhaps not have been given up by him in the [?] day of the above stated but if there is one nearly similar it is probably intended for him.

I am with [?] your obt. sev't. Geo. A. Shufeldt  
Red Hook N.Y. April 26, 1830.

Peter Buckstaff Capt Amins Company enlisted 20 Jan 1777—deserted 17 March 1779, 3d Regt New York Line. Francis A. Dickins, Clerk Tres Dept., 5 May 1830.