

**Pension Application for Peter Coombe or Combe**

W.16217 (Widow: Rachel) Peter died August 21, 1820.

Family Record:

October the 1<sup>st</sup>, 1760, Peter Coombe  
September the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1760, Rachel wife of Peter Coombe.  
Was married in the year 1784, April 11.  
January the 26<sup>th</sup>, 1785, Samuel Coombe  
November the 28<sup>th</sup>, Peter Coombe  
August the 3d, 1789, Nicholas Coombe  
February the 11<sup>th</sup>, 1792, Mary  
April the 17<sup>th</sup>, 1794, Charles Coombe  
March the 14<sup>th</sup>, 1796, William Coombe  
May the 27<sup>th</sup>, 1798 Jonas Coombe  
October the 20, 1800 was born Magdalana

State of New York

Oswego County SS.

On this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Oswego in the State of New York aforesaid, personally appeared Peter Coombe aged fifty seven years, resident in the town of Richland in the County and State aforesaid, 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 States in the Revolutionary War".

That the said Peter Coombe enlisted at Fort Montgomery in the State of New York in the month of May in the year one thousand seven hundred seventy seven in the Company commanded by Captain John Johnson of the Fifth New York Regiment commanded by Colonel Lewis DeBois in James Clinton's Brigade.

That he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the seventh day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three when he was discharged from service at [blank] in the State of New York as appears from the discharge hereunto annexed, by [sic] executed by Genl George Washington Commander in chief of the American armies;- that he was in the following battles to wit, at the taking of Lord Cornwallis, at the capture by the British of Fort Montgomery on the 6th day of October 1777 and with Sullivan in the expedition against the Indians—that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his county for support:--and that he has no other evidence in his power or his said services.

(Signed) Peter Coombe

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid. Wm. Hale Judge of Oswego, Common Pleas