

**Pension Application for Peter Freer**

S.43566

State of New York

Genesee County SS.

On this 24 day April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Genesee in the State of New York personally appears Peter Freir aged fifty eight years wanting a few days resident in said State how 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 freer enlisted in April or May in the year of our Lord 1777 in the town of Esopus in the State of New York in the company commanded by Capt. Edward Lownsbury in a Regiment under command of Colonel Philip P. VanCourtland of New York line; that he continued to serve in the said corps in the service of the United States under the fall of the year 17779 when he was discharged from service in Warwick in the State of New York; that he was in the battles at the taking of Burgoyne and of Monmouth—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) Peter Freer

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Ralph Parker  
Judge.