

Pension Application for Peter Green (colored)

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I Peter Green (a man of colour) a citizen of the United States now resident in the Town of Colrain in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do on oath declare that I belonged to the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

I entered the service as near as I can recollect in the Spring of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two to serve during the war in a company commanded by Captain ____ Pell in Colonel ____ Courtland's Regiment in the New York Line and I continued to serve during the war in a company commanded by Captain ____ Pell in Colonel ____ Southland's Regiment in the New York Line and I continued to serve in this company until the close of the War and was then honourable discharged in the spring of the year at Snake's Hill (so called) N.Y.

When I left the service I received a written discharge from the service (as I suppose for I am unable to read or write) which I kept for several years but I afterwards but it into the hands of one James Reed to enable him to procure a deed of my Bounty Land which I had sold him which land I received as a Bounty from the State of New York.

I am no above sixty years of age—I am wholly destitute of property and in reduced circumstances in left and stand in great need of assistance from my country for support.

Dated at Greenfield in the County & Common wealth aforesaid this twenty second day of April A.D. 1818. Attest Saml Wells &c. (Signed with his mark) Peter Greem