

Pension Application for Peter Gross

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State of New York SS.

To the Hon. Richard Riker Recorder of the City of New York, which is a Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under Oath of Peter Groff formerly a private engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the United States and resident of the City and County of New York, respectfully sheweth,

That the said Peter Groff sometime in the Spring of 1781 he enlisted at Haverstraw in the State of New York in Capt William Stevens Company Col. John Lamb's Regt New York Continentals for during the War, and served therein until Honorably Discharged at West Point the 8th of June 1783, was at the Battle of York Town when Cornwallis was Captured. (Signed) Peter Gross.

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said Peter Gross, is now a citizen of the United States, resides in the city of New York, and is, by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support being fifty seven years of age and very poor.

Therefore the said Peter Groff conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," approved 18th March, 1818, and requests your Honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided.; And in support of the facts above set forth, the said Peter Groff refers to the affidavit of William Lenycraft? who was a Lieut. in Capt Joseph Saragers? Company. (Signed) Peter Gross