

**Pension Application for William Mead or Meade**

S.42967 William is listed as a Surgeon for Col. VanSchaick. William died July 1, 1829.

State of New York

County of Saratoga SS.

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1821 personally appeared in open Court, in the Court of Common Pleas of the said County, the same being a Court of Record of the said County, proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment, William Mead of Charlton in the County of Saratoga aged seventy two years, resident in the said County, in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:

In the fore part of January 1777 at White Plains in Westchester County entered the service as a Surgeon in Colonel Goose VanSchaicks Regiment, New York regiment and served as a surgeon in the said in the said [sic] regiment till 13<sup>th</sup> November 1779 when he was discharged at Fort Stanwix in the State of New York or more particularly stated in his original declaration on file in the War department.

That his original declaration was made on or about the First day of April 1818 and that his Pension Certificate is number 5662.

And I solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the Untied States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1818; and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. Wm Mead

Sworn to and declared on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1821 in open court. Thomas Palmer Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Saratoga.