

Pension Application for Baltus Ore or Oar

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State of New York

County of Montgomery

Town of Palatine, To Wit:

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Congress, of the United States of American, passed March 18th 181, entitled” An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War,” the following Declaration, in writing, is made under oath, by Baltus Ore of the Town of Minden in the County of Montgomery in the State of New York before the Honorable Jacob Eacker Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the said state, which Court is a Court of Record of the County and State, in which the said Baltus Ore doth reside, that is to say:

Declaration.

I Baltus Ore of the Town of Minden in the County of Montgomery in the State of New York on this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen—Do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear and declare, that I served against the common enemy in the Army, in the War of the Revolution, untill the end thereof and that I am a resident Citizen of the United States, to wit, in the Town County and State aforesaid; and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my country for support.—

I do further swear and declare, that I served in the said Revolutionary War, in the capacity of, and being a private Soldier that I belonged to the Army, to wit, I belonged to Captain Bleeckers Company Col. Gansevoorts Regiment and New York Line—

That I entered the said service in May [?] in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seven hundred and seventy seven and left it the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand and eighty three, in the manner following, to wit: left it by reason of the conclusion of the war, that I received one document concerning the same service and discharge, which document was a regular discharge which has been casually lost or destroyed, and that there is no other evidence in my power to my knowledge, concerning Cornelius Blank who has made a deposition accompanying this declaration –

And I further declare, that in pursuance of the requisitions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, I do hereby freely and absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, relinquish all claims to any Pension under any of the Laws of the United States, except he Pension contemplated to be allowed me under the Act of Congress aforesaid mentioned, and under which this Declaration is made.

In witness of the truth of this Declaration, I have subscribed the same in present of the said Judge, and have solemnly deposed to the truth thereof, on the day herein before, for that purpose, specified. (Signed with his marl) Baltrus Ore.

Sworn before me this first day of May 1818. Jacob Eacker one of the Judges as aforesaid.