

### **Pension Application for Peter Ostrander**

Bounty Land warrant number 7576, issued July 30, 1790

W.19946 (Widow Christina, awarded \$80.00 per annum.)

State of New York

Greene County SS

On this fourth day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Greene personally appeared Peter Ostrander aged 68 years, a resident of the Town of New Baltimore in the county and State aforesaid, who 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 Navel service of the United States in the Revolutionary War". That he the said Peter Ostrander, Enlisted as a private in the Early part of the War of the Revolution, in O[?] in the State of New Jersey for during the war in the company of Infantry commanded by Captain \_\_\_ Fowler (1) attached to the Regiment commanded by Col. Van Cortlandt in the New York line of the Army of the United States—That he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States until the termination of the said War, (2) when he was discharged from service at West Point in the State of New York which period of service above mentioned was about six years and three months—that soon after he was discharged he delivered his discharge to one Thomas Houghtaling (3) of the said Town of New Baltimore to preserve for him, that he has since called on the said Thomas Houghtaling at different time for the said discharge and has been unable to find or obtain the same and that he has reason to believe that the said discharge is lost or destroyed—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 service. (Signed with his mark) Peter Ostrander (4)

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid—Peter C. Adams—one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Greene.

End Notes—W.19946—Peter Ostrander

1. Theodosius Fowler served as a First Lieutenant and then as Captain in the Fourth New York and then as Captain in the Fourth New York Continental Regiment. On January 1, 1781 the Second and Fourth New York Continental Regiments were consolidated into one regiment. The Second New York Continental Regiment was still commanded by Colonel Philip VanCortlandt. Captain Fowler was transferred to the Second New York. Peter's name does not appear on the musters roll of Captain Fowler's Company in either regiment.
2. Peter Ostrander served as a private from July 15, 1780 to October 15, 1780 in Lieutenant Frederick Weisenfel's Company in the Fourth New York Continental Regiment. Peter Ellsworth served as the Captain-Lieutenant of the Company in 1780. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 71, folder 55, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
3. A Thomas Houghtaling or Hooghteeling, etc., served as a Captain of the First Company in Colonel Anthony VanBergen's Eleventh Regiment of Albany County Militia which was the Cocksackie and Groote Imbacht District. A Peter Ostrander served as a private in this company.
4. In a declaration of October 5, 1852, children of Peter and Christian Houghtaling Ostrander, Elizabeth Payne, Christina Bartoe or Bartow and Peter Ostrander applied for what they believed to be owed to them as heirs of Peter and Christina. They stated Peter died at Cocksackie on September 20, 1825. Christina died at New Baltimore on February 7, 1838. She was buried in the burying ground of Andrew Houghtaling.