

Pension Application for Garret Peck

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State of New York

Rensselaer County SS

On this 20th day of May 1824 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the county of Rensselaer personally appeared Garret Peck who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Sharp in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry K. VanRensselaer in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, that agreeably to a law of the United States in the Revolutionary War, that agreeably to a law do the United States passed April 22d 1786 his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of New York as an invalid in fact and that he became disabled in the service of the United States in consequence of a wound in his face which occasioned the loss of his eye on the 18th day of October 1782 that he received a certificate of those facts from Abraham Ten Brock and Peter Gansevoort Jr., that upon the principles of said act of Congress the said Garret Peck was entitled to the pay of two dollars per month which certificate was about fifteen or sixteen years of age delivered to E. Wilbur Jr. Esqr of Troy in said County who made out his papers to send to the pension office at New York as it was then said to be necessary to send this original that the said certificate was so put as he was informed and believes that he has not seen the said certificate since that time, that a copy of the said certificate was at that time retained, that by means of that copy of said certificate he has ever since that time obtained his pension half yearly except the last half year and for the last five or six years to the amount of nineteen dollars and twenty cents every six months that he has sent to the pension office in the City of New York and has received information therefrom that the said certificate is not in that office, and that the same must have been either sent to the City of Washington or is lost, and that he this deponent does not know where the said certificate now is and further says not. (Signed) Garret Peck

Sworn to & subscribed this 20th day of May 1824 before me. Isaac M. Conike
Just of the Peace.

We the subscribers Abraham TenBrook and Peter Gansevoort Junr do certify that upon examination in pursuance to the law entitled an act making provisions for officers, soldiers and seamen who heave been disabled in the service of the United States passed April the 22d AD 1786 we do further fine that Garret Peck residing in New York aged twenty seven years but a private in Capt. Sharp's Company in the regiment of Militia commanded by Colo Henry VanRensselaer and claiming relief under the Act of Congress recited in said law as an invalid in fact and that he became disabled in the service of the United States in consequence of a wound in his face, which occasioned the loss of his age on the 18th day of October 1782 and do further certify that upon the principles of said act of Congress the said Garret Peck is entitled to the pay of two dollars per month from the fourth day of [blank] to the fourth day of [blank].