

**Pension Application for John Peterson**

S.43842

State of New York

On this twenty seventh day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judication of the State of New York, personally appears John Peterson aged sixty two years, president in Albany in the said State who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain he provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war."

That he the said John Peterson enlisted in the month of May 1778 in Albany of New York in the company commanded by Captain Barent TenEyck in Col. VanCortland's Regiment of the New York line; that he continued to serve in said corps, or in the service of the United States until the month of February 1779, when he was discharged from service in Mombaccus near Minisink state of New York, that he was in the battles of Monmouth,. That he enlisted for nine months, and faithfully served out the time, and received a written discharge, which discharge is casually lost, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stand in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.  
(Signed) John Peterson

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. Ambrose Spencer