

**Pension Application for John Pulis**

S.43878

B.L.Wt.7600-100. Issued Mch 8, 1791. No Papers.

Schoharie County SS.

On the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty tow personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county aforesaid, being a court of record by a statute law of the State of New York, John Pulis aged sixty five years resident in Cobelskill [Cobleskill] in the County aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows.

In a regiment commanded by Col. Cortland and in a company commanded by Col. Cortland and in a company commanded by Capt. Vanderburgh In the New York Line. I served five years in the Revolutionary War and was at the Surrender of Ld. Cornwallis.

That his original declaration bears date the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and his pension Certificate is No. 7111.

And I do also solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United Sates 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 persons 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 fo me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereinto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed with his mark) John Pulis

Schedule. Real property – none.

Personal Property.

Three loan official certificates executed tome for my revolutionary services and while I receive the interest from the Government of the United States.

1<sup>st</sup> Is for the sum of \$94.23 bearing interest at 6 percent per annum

2<sup>nd</sup> is for the sum of \$62.00 bearing an interest of three percentage per annum.

3d Is of the sum of 47.12 bearing an interest of 6 percent per annum.

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\$203.67

One steer, two Cows, 4 Sheep, one Riffle, 3 Trunks old, one bake pan, all which latter property is worth about the sum 42.00

To two barrels and one ax.

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Total amt. \$246.67

Letter in folder dated October 11, 1935, written in response to in inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of all soldiers with your surname who served from New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

There are only two claims for pension on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of soldiers with surname Pulis or Pullis or other spelling. They are those of the John Pulis son of Conrad, whose record was furnished you, July 6, 1935, pension claim, No. S.1093, and that of another John Pullis who served in the New York troops, his pension claim, No. S.43878.

The record of John Pulis furnished herein was obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.43878, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of this soldier are not given nor are the names of his parents stated.

John Pullis enlisted sometime in May, 1778, served as a private in Captain Henry Vanderburgh's company, Colonel Philip VanCortland's 2<sup>nd</sup> New York regiment, was at the surrender of Cornwallis, and was discharged June 7, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 10, 1818, then living in Cobleskill, Schoharie County, New York. He gave his age in 1822, as sixty-five years, and was still a resident of Cobleskill; he then stated that "I have never had any family ton contribute to my support".