

Pension Application for Peter Robinson

S.23879

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this 24th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Ontario personally appears Peter Robinson aged sixty seven years residing in the town of Lyons in said county 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 naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

That the said Peter Robison [Robinson] enlisted at Albany in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Charles Woolcott in the Regiment of Colonel Seth Warner of the New York line of troops in the service of the United States in the war against Great Britain sometime in the month of March or April one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

That he enlisted in said Regiment during the war that he continued in the said Regiment in the service of the United States about four years when he was taken prisoner by the British at Lake gray—Sometime in the Summer of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two as near as he can recollect.

That he soon after was paroled by the British and again enlisted into Col. Willets Regiment then he served in the regular service of the United States till after the close of the war and was regularly discharged at Schenectady in said state about the first of January 1783 having served the United States in the whole about six years. That he wore out his discharge by carrying the same in his picket soon after the obtained the same.

That he was at the Bennington Battle also at the taking of Burgoione and many smaller battles or skirmishes.

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 in his power of his said services except the evidence following.

Sworn to and declares before me the day and year before stated.(Signed) Ezra Jewell