

Pension Application for Peter G. Slote

S.33755

Private, Col. VanCortlandt

District of New Jersey, Bergen County SS. On the 14th June 1820. Personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bergen in open court being a Court of record, possessing a Seal, having a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, Peter G. Slote aged about sixty six to the best of the knowledge of P. Slote, (he having no record of further evidence of his age) who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served as a Soldier in the Revolutionary War seven years and five months in Capt. Jon'a Hallet's Comp'y, Colo. Cortlandt's Regt, New York Line—that the date of his original application was on [blank] 1818, that he has received a certificate from the War department as a Pensioner inscribed on the Pension roll list of the State of Ohio agency dated [blank] 1818, being number [blank] and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed the 18 March 1818. And that I have not nor has any person in Trust of me any property or Securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me Subscribe. That my occupation is that of a common labourer. That he has no family but himself & his wife, named Charity aged rising fifty years. That his wife is able to labour some, scarcely to support herself, and that the said Slote can labour but very little, suffering under a rupture, that at times prevents him from any labour—that at this time he has no property to render account of it having been sold by a constable four years ago. That he cannot support himself without the aid of his country. (Signed with his mark) Peter G. Slote

Sworn to & declared in open Court this 14th June 1820. Gab. H. Ford.

Schedule referred to in foregoing deposition—I do not own any property real or personal estate whatsoever except my wearing apparels. (Signed with his mark) Peter G. Slote

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Letter dated December 10, 1936.

Reference is made to your letter in which you designate the military organization in which Peter Slott or Slote served in the Revolutionary War.

As stated in letter to you of November 25, the certificate numbers by you in previous letter do not pertain to records of this office.

The record of a Peter G. Slote who served in the New York troops has been found and is furnished you herein as shown in the papers on file in pension claim, S.33755, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of Peter S. Slote are not given.

Peter G. Slote enlisted at White Plains sometime in 1775, served as private in Captain Jonathan Horton's company, Colonel Richmore's New York regiment, was in the battle of Long Island in which he was shot through his left leg by a musket ball and in the battle of White Plains, and was discharged after having served one year. He then enlisted for the period of the war, served as private in Captain Jonathan Hallett's Company, Colonel Philip Van Courtlandt's 2nd New York Regiment, was present at the taking of Burgoyne and Cornwallis. He stated that his entire service amounted to seven years five months.

Peter G. Slote was allowed pension on his application executed April 30, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty-four years and a resident of Franklin County, Ohio. In 1819 it was stated that he had lived in that county three years.

In October, 1820, the soldier was residing in Bergen County, New Jersey, to which place he had lately moved, and referred then to his wife, Charity, then aged "rising fifty years". No other details in regard to her given, nor date of his marriage to her shown. He died December 29, 1826.

No reference was made in the claim to children.