

Pension Application for Thomas Stratton

S.40,507 Continental NY & NJ
Beaver County SS.

On the 18th day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Beaver in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appeared Thomas Stratton aged fifty eight years resident in Beaver County who by me first sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land an navel [naval] service of the United States in the revolutionary war that he the said Thomas Stratton enlisted in March or April 1777 for three years in Orange County in the State of New York in the company commanded by Col. Malcum in the New York line that he served in said Corps or regiment for more than one year when the said regiment was deranged and the company he belonged to incorporated in the 4th N. Jersey regiment commanded by Col. Spencer that he continued to serve in said regimen tor in the service of the United States until the 15th of July 1780 when he was discharged from service by Col. Spencer, that he was in the Battels [Battles] Springfield and Conach[?] Farms in Jersey and at Newton on Tioga with the Indians and that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support and that through the fatigue and cold he caught in the service he has almost lost his hearing and other disorders that he is unable t labour for a livelihood and that he has not been theretofore placed on the pension list by any law of the United States. (Signed) Thomas Stratton

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. David Drennan