

### **Pension Application for Walter Swits**

W.11585 (Widow: Sarah) Married June 22, 1777. Walter died October 31, 1823.

Declaration of Walter Swits

State of New York

County of Schenectady SS. Walter Swits, formerly a Lieutenant in the service of the United States, now a resident in the City and County of Schenectady and State of New York, being duly sworn deposeseth & saith that he is now about sixty four years of age—That in June in the Year 1776 he was a Lieutenant in Captain John A. Bradts Company of New York Rangers—That afterwards during the war of the revolution in the year 1777 he was a Lieutenant in Captain Giles Wolcott's Company in a Regiment of New York State Troops under the command of Colonel Seth Warner on the Continental Establishment. That he entered said Regiment as such Lieutenant sometime about the middle of February in the year 1777—that he remained in actual service, attached to said company and regiment until sometime in the month of September in the year 1780, when owing to the persuasion of some of his relations and other causes, he resigned his commission & returned home to the then town of Schenectady, where he remained until the close of the war—That sometime in the month of July in the year 1785 his accounts were settled and he finally paid by Mr. John Pierce paymaster General of the United States Army at Philadelphia.

This deponent further says that he served as a Lieutenant in the War of the Revolution on the Continental establishment, against the common enemy, as before stated—that he is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support—and he further says that he has never had any pension allowed him for his services aforesaid by the laws of the United States—and further he saith not. (Signed) Walter Swits.

Sworn before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1818. John Yates, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Schenectady.