

Pension Application for Peter Turner

S.42548

State of New York

City of Albany SS.

On this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen, before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of the County of Albany, personally appears Peter Turner aged fifty seven years, resident in the Town of Watervliet in the County of Albany in the said Stae, 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 revolutionary War".

That the said Peter Turner enlisted in the City of Albany in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five in the Company commanded by Colonel James Livingston; that he continued to serve in the said Corps and in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Philip VanCortlandt and in the Service of the United States until the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty three, when he was discharged from service at Newburgh in the State of New York when the American Army was disbanded. That he was In the Battles at Saratoga at the taking of Burgoyne, and at YorkTown at the taking of Cornwallis, and 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. (Signed with his mark) Peter Turner

Sworn to and declared before me, the day & year aforesaid. Gerrit Y. Lansing