

Pension Application for Peter Christian Voght

S.42604

County of West Chester

State of New York SS.

Personally appeared before me St. John Constant one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of WestChester and State of New York, Peter Christian Voght otherwise called Peter Christian of the Town of Cortland in the county of West Chester aforesaid and State aforesaid, and being duly sworn deposeth and saith that in the year 1775 he enlisted as a Private in the Company commanded by Captain Benedict for six months & served his time out.

That this Deponent again inlisted under Captain Ezekiel Hyatt for eight months and served that time and was discharged. That this Deponent again inlisted in the year seventeen hundred & seventy seven for and during the war in the Continental Establishment in Captain Ezekiel Hyatt for eight months and served that time and was discharged.

That this Deponent again insited in the year seventeen hundred & seventy seven for and during the war in the Continental Establishment in Captain Stewarts Company in Colonel Dubois, Regiment in the State of New York that upon the Reduction of that Regiment he was transferred to to [sic] Captain Vandenburg's Company in Colonel Philip Cortlandt's Regiment and served as a Private in that Regiment until the Capture of Lord Cornwallis Army in Virginia when he was drafted in Colonel Armaugh, Troop of Horse and continued in that Town of horse until after the termination of the War when he was discharged.

This deponent further saith that he is now in the fifty ninth year of his age & that his discharge is worn out and lost & that he is in indigent & reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support. (Signed with his mark) Peter Voght

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 21st day of April 1818. St. John Constant.