

Pension Application for Peter W. Ostrander

W.21880 (Widow: Catharine) Married August 10, 1890. Peter died July 28, 1836.

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State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this sixth day of May 1818 before me the subscriber first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Ulster County personally appears Peter W. Ostrander aged 62 years, resident in Esopus in the said County of Ulster 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 last act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war”.

That he the said Peter W. Ostrander enlisted in Dutchess County in the State of New York for three years in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas DeWitt that before the time of service expired he enlisted in Albany in the spring of the year 1776 or 1777 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Dewitt and Regiment by Coll Peter Gansevoosrt for during the war, that he continued to service in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the Close of the war when he was discharged from service in Orange County State of New York, that he was in the Battles at the taking of Burgoyne, Fort Stanwix, Monmouth, Cornwallis and taking of the Hessians at Trenton 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 now in his power of his said services. (Signed with his mark) Peter W. Ostrander

Sworn to and declares before me the day and year aforesaid. Lucas Elmendorf.