

**Pension Application for Jacob Pealler or Peallar**

S.44241

State of New York

Montgomery Common Pleas SS

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court the said court being a court of record within the contemplation of the act of Congress proceeding according to the principles of common law having the power of fine and imprisonment in said county Jacob Pealer aged sixty eight years in February late resident in Palatine in said bounty who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows viz in Captain Andrew Finch's company, Colonel VanSchaick's regiment as is mentioned in my original declaration and that the date of his original declaration was the eighteenth day of June 1818 and the number of his pension certificate which he has received is 8,719.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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 passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. (Signed with his mark) Jacob Pealler

Sworn to and declared on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 in open court. Jno. McCarthey Clerk

Real property—I have none either in possession reversion, remainder or expectancy.

Personal Property—1 Iron Pot, 1 tea kettle, 1 frying pan, 6 plates, 6 cups & saucers, 1 pr shovel & tongs, 2 pigs, 1 chest, 1 smoothing iron, 1 churn, 1 trammel hook and my necessary wearing apparel and bedding. That I owe three Dollars and half.

That I have been brought up a farmer and have no other means of living except the pension I received from the United States. That I have a wife sixty three years of age who is feeble that we both live with one of my sons who assists us in maintaining us in addition to the pension that I am not able to work myself—and further this deponent saith not. (Signed with his mark) Jacob Pealle

John McCarthy, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County

This may certify that the bearer hereof Jacob Peeler was an Inlisted Private Soldier in the Company of Christopher P. Yates in the then New York Regiment commanded by Colonel Goose VanSchaick he served Faithfully all that Campaign of 1775, he was at the Taken [taking] of St. Johns, Chambly & Montreal, and did not return to his place of abode at Stone Arabia in the Town of Palatine & County of

Montgomery untill the 16<sup>th</sup> of Februy [February] 1776. The Subscriber being then a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut in said Compy & Regyt he then inlisted the latter part of said month of the beginning of March 1776 in my then Compy as a Private Soldier to fight the Common Enemy, but the Regt then [?] the 1<sup>st</sup> N. York Regt, the former Capt & Colonel since both Deceased he served all that Campaign Faithfully to the end of that year or Campaign of 1776—he being in the Decline of Life aged 66 years past sometime in March last and in Indigent circumstances.

Given from under my hand at Stone Arabia in the Town of Palatine in the County of Montgomery this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1818.

To Whom it may concern. Andrew Finck, 1<sup>st</sup> late Capt of N. York Regiment &c.