

Sir After my respects to you &c I Would  
Inform you that Whereas Peter Deates A  
Pauper Now on your Town Did formerly  
reside In the County of Sussex, that the said  
Deates has stated to me that he was a Soldier  
In the Revolutionary war & that he Confides  
him self Entitled to a Pension. & Requested  
me to Assist him In getting It. Which I told  
him I Would try to do but at Present It is out  
of my power. As I Intend Pursuing a Journey  
but as he is on the Charity of your Township  
I have thought proper to Enclafe his papers In  
this Letter & Direct them to you for his Appli-  
cation of the first two Affidavits & No More the two  
Last Depositions. So if you Provided the Judge  
will Certify the Character of the one Viz Peter  
Latourette Which I think might be done  
& by Attention to this I think your Township  
may be relieved of him May 1<sup>st</sup> 1791

Yours with Respect Bampfild Sutton  
Oversee of the Paupers  
of the Township of  
Amwell or any  
of them



Peter Deats, Pri:  
Sussex County, N. J.  
Col. Maxwell's Regt.  
N. Jersey line, 1 year  
actual service, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  mo.

19. May, 1818.

Warrant on rolls.

Rejected.

Morris Robeson,  
Judge,  
Newtown, Sussex Co.  
New-Jersey.

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The Hon.



District of New Jersey  
Sussex County Ss.

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County, personally appeared Peter Deats aged seventy five years resident in the Township of Independence County of Sussex in said District, who being by me first duly sworn according to law & then on his oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress intitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in Land and Naval Service of the United State in the revolutionary War, that he the Peter Deats intitled in the State of New Jersey in the Company commanded by Captain Joseph Street of the first New Jersey Regiment commanded by Col. Maxwell, that he continued to serve in the Corps being intitled for one year untill within ten Weeks of the expiration of his time intitled for, when he was taken sick and put into the Hospital at Fort George, on his return from Quebec, and remained sick in S. Hospital six or seven Weeks then got his discharge, was only in one skirmish during his campaign which was at the Three Rivers and that he is now in very reduced circumstances and really stands in need of assistance from his Country for support. That he has lost his discharge and has no other evidence now in his power of his said service. Peter Deats

Sworn to & declared before me the day and year aforesaid

Morris Robeson

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I Morris Robeson One of the Judges of the Court of common  
Pleas in and for the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey. Do  
certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Peter  
Deats did serve in the Revolutionary War, as stated in the  
preceding declaration against the Common Enemy, and being  
personally acquainted with him can say that he is in  
quite reduced circumstances & stands in need of assistance  
from his country for support. I now transmit the Declaration  
and Testimony taken & had before me, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1818 to the Secretary for the department of War, pursuant  
to the directions of aforementioned Act of Congress —

Morris Robeson



State of New Jersey  
Sussex County, N. J.

Ephraim Green Sr. Clerk of  
the Court of common Pleas in and  
for said County do certify do certify  
that Morris Robeson Esquire who has  
taken the above mentioned deposition and  
who has thereto subscribed his name  
was at the taking and signing the  
same one of the Judges of the Court  
of common Pleas in & for said County of Sussex  
duly commissioned and sworn into office  
and to all his acts as such full faith and credit  
is and ought to be given. In Testimony whereof I  
have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed the Seal  
of Sussex County Court this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September  
A. D. 1818.

Ephraim Green Sr.



State of New Jersey }  
County of Hunterdon } 55.

Be it remembered that on this eighth day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and twenty, before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas in and for the County of Hunterdon, personally appeared Peter La Fontaine, aged sixty five years, who being duly sworn according to Law did depose and say, that about the summer of the year 1775 he enlisted in the army of the revolution, in a company, commanded by Capt. Joseph Stout, James Lane ensign, Samuel Reading first Lieutenant and Ephraim Anderson second lieutenant attached to the second Jersey regiment commanded by Col. William Mabele and David Ray Major. And that in the fall of the same year he became acquainted with Peter Deats, an applicant for a pension under the United States, that the said Peter Deats enlisted in the fall of the year 1775 in the same company to which this deponent belonged, for the term of one year during all which time the said Peter Deats served faithfully, and done his duty well, as a good, honest, and obedient Soldier, that about the Spring of the year 1776, this deponent saw the said Peter Deats engaged in a battle at the three rivers, and that this deponent was in company with the said Peter Deats for the term of one year, at the expiration of which the said Peter Deats was discharged at Fort Mifflin and further saith not

Sworn at Flemington  
Feb 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1820 before  
me  
Thomas Copner

Peter La Fontaine





State of New Jersey }  
County of Hunterdon } \$5.

Be it remembered that on this eighth day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and twenty, before me the Superscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Hunterdon, personally appeared Daniel La Tourrette, aged ninety two years, who being duly sworn according to Law did depose and say, That about the summer of the year 1775. he enlisted in the army of the revolution in a company commanded by Capt Joseph Stout ~~Major~~ Ensign, Samuel Reading first Lieutenant Ephraim Anderson second lieutenant, attached to the Second Jersey Regiment commanded by Col. William Mifflin and David Ray Major, and that in the fall of the same year he became acquainted with Peter Deats, an applicant for a pension under the United States, that the said Peter Deats enlisted in the fall of the year 1775 in the same company to which this deponent belonged for the space of one year, during all which time the said Peter Deats served faithfully and done his duty well as a good, honest and obedient Soldier - That about the Spring of the year 1776 this deponent saw the said Peter Deats engaged in the battle at the three rivers, and that this deponent was in company with the said Peter Deats for the term of one year, at the expiration of which the said Peter Deats was discharged at Fort George - and further

Sworn and Subscribed  
the day and year  
above written before me  
Thomas Capner

his  
Daniel La Tourrette  
Mark



I do hereby certify that I am acquainted  
with Daniel LaFayette and Peter LeFourette  
the persons who have taken the foregoing  
affidavits, and have full confidence in  
their veracity and credibility. Witness my  
hand the 8th day of February 1820.

Thomas Capner  
one of the Judges of the Court  
of Common Pleas

New Jersey, Hunterdon Co.

I John T. Blackwell Clerk of Hunterdon  
County do certify that Thomas Capner, Esq.  
before whom the foregoing proceeding were  
had is then was one of the judges of the Court  
of Common Pleas for said County duly  
sworn.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and Seal of said Court the 8th  
day of February A.D. 1820.

J. Blackwell



State of New Jersey

Hunterdon County N.J.

I Personally appeared before me George  
Rea one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas  
in and for the County of Hunterdon, Daniel La Tourette  
who being duly Sworn deponeth and saith, that he  
was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War, that he  
enlisted in the year 1775, and that he continued  
till the end of the War, he farther says that  
he was and still is well acquainted with Peter  
Deats the within named Applicant, that he enlisted  
him in the fall of the year 1775 and was with him  
at the Battle of Three Rivers in Canada the  
Battle of Germantown, the Battle of Trenton and  
the Battle of Monmouth, said Peter Deats was  
discharged at Fort Mifflin after the Battle of Three  
Rivers, and afterwards enlisted again and continued  
during the War, they served under Captain Stout  
Colonel William Maxwell and Major Ray in the  
2 Jersey Regiment, — said Peter Deats was considered  
as a good and faithful Soldier, and farther this  
deponant saith not

his  
Daniel ~~La~~ <sup>Tourette</sup>  
Mark

Sworn and Subscribed this  
27 day of April. 1821  
Before me George Rea





State of New Jersey.

Hunterdon County ss.

of the County of Hunterdon. Be it remembered that  
Daniel Lattinatt, the Subscriber, <sup>aged 97 years</sup> being sworn  
on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God on  
his oath doth declare and say, that he knows  
Peter Deates an applicant for a pension; that  
this deponent was sergeant in the year seven-  
teen hundred and thirty five of a company of  
Infantry in the New Jersey establishment  
Commanded by Captain Joseph Stout,  
attached to the Regiment of which William  
Maxwell was Colonel. That the aforesaid  
Peter Deates was entered by this deponent  
into Captain Stout's Company about the  
month of September seventeen hundred and  
thirty five, for the term of one year; that  
the said Deates served ten months in Capt.  
Stout's Company when he was taken  
sick, and removed by order under the care  
of this deponent to Fort George Hospital  
where he was confined sick during the  
remainder of his term; that about ten days  
before the expiration of his term, the said Deates  
was discharged from the service by the Command  
of the Colonel, under the certificate of the  
doctor, unfit for service, and as his term was  
so near out, that it would be impossible for  
him to do duty before it would be expired. —  
and this deponent further saith, that the said  
Peter Deates was in the battle of the three  
Rivers; and that he always discharged his  
duty in a soldier-like manner, and that he



was discharged ten days before his time only  
on account of ill health, and further, this deponent  
saith not.

Sworn and Subscribed on the second  
day of April eighteen hundred  
and twenty one before me the  
Subscriber one of the Judges of the  
Superior Court of Common Pleas  
in and for the County of District

of Vermont and being duly  
the Deponent in and  
Reports

his  
Darius L. Stewart  
Make

George R. Kees





New Jersey

Hunterdon County St.

Be it remembered that  
 Peter Lattocatt of the County of Hunterdon, being  
 sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God  
 on his oath doth declare and say, that he know  
 Peter Deates an applicant for a pension - that  
 this deponent was a soldier in the year seven-  
 teen hundred and seventy five in Captain  
 Joseph Stout's Company of foot, belonging  
 to the Regiment of which William Maxwell  
 was Colonel in the New Jersey establishment.  
 That the said Peter Deates entered in the said  
 Company for the term of one year about the  
 month of September seventeen hundred and  
 seventy five; that the said Deates served ten  
 months in the said Company when he was  
 taken sick and removed to Fort George  
 Hospital, when he was confined during  
 the remainder of his term of service, that is  
 to say till about the month of September  
 seventeen hundred and seventy six, when he  
 was discharged about ten days before the  
 expiration of his year on account of bad  
 health, and of his time being so nearly out.

This deponent further saith that the said  
 Deates was in the battle of the three rivers and always  
 behaved himself as a good soldier, and further the  
 deponent saith not.

Subscribed the second day of  
 April eighteen hundred and twenty  
 one before me one of the judges  
 of the Superior Court of Common  
 Pleas in and for the County of  
 Hunterdon  
 George Rice

Peter Lattocatt





State of New Jersey  
Hunterdon County

On this fourth day of May  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
one, before me the subscriber one of the Justices  
of the Peace in and for the said County of Hunterdon  
personally appears Peter Deats, aged seventy  
nine years, resident in the Township of Amwell  
County and state aforesaid, 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 Sea service of the United States in  
the revolutionary War" that he the said Peter Deats  
enlisted in Flemington in the State of New Jersey  
in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Stout  
of the Second Jersey Regiment in the fall of the year  
1775: that he continued to serve in the said corps  
until the fall of the year 1776 when he was discharged  
from service in Fort Mifflin in the State of New Jersey  
that he was in the Battles of the three Rivers, that  
afterward he was at the Battle of Germantown in the  
service of the State, 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 service

Sworn to and declared  
before me the day and year  
aforesaid

Thomas Casper

Peter Deats



I Thomas Capner, one of the Justices of the  
Peace in and for the County of Kent as aforesaid  
do Certify, that it appears to my satisfaction, that  
the said Peter Deal did serve in the revolutionary war  
as stated in the preceding declaration, against the  
common enemy, and I now, in testimony hereof  
transmit the same





State of New Jersey  
Hunterdon County

Personally appeared before me  
George Nease one of the Judges of the  
Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Hunter-  
don Peter La Turotte, who being duly sworn deposed  
and saith that he was a private in the Revolutionary  
War. that he enlisted in the year 1775. into Captain  
Joseph Stout's Company. William Maxwell was the  
Colonel and David Nay the Major, that he was  
and is well acquainted with Peter Deats. the within  
named applicant. that he recollects his being enlisted in  
the fall of the year 1775. and the said Peter Deats  
served with this deponent in the same company  
throughout the year. In the 2<sup>d</sup> Jersey Regiment. was with him  
at the Battle of Three Rivers. and was discharged  
in the fall of the year 1776 at Fort George. and the  
said Peter Deats was considered during that time a  
good and faithful Soldier. and farther saith not

Sworn and Subscribed this

27 day of April 1821

Before me George Nease

Peter La Turotte



State of New Jersey  
Hunterdon County

Personally appeared before me  
the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Court of  
Common Pleas. in and for the said County of Hunterdon  
Daniel La Tourette who being duly sworn according to  
law deposed and said that he was a Sergeant in  
the company commanded by Captain Joseph Stout in the  
2<sup>d</sup> Jersey Regiment commanded by Colonel William  
Maxwell, that he enlisted in the year 1775 and that he  
continued in the Army till the end of the war.  
This deponent further said that he was and still is  
well acquainted with Peter Deats the within named  
applicant, that he introduced him the said Peter Deats on  
or about the first day of September in the year  
1775 and was with him at the Battle of the Three  
Rivers in Canaan, and that the said Peter Deats  
was discharged at Fort George in the State of  
New York, after serving one year in said Company  
and that the said Peter Deats was considered as  
a good and faithful soldier. and further this  
deponent said not

Sworn and Subscribed

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1821 Daniel La Tourette  
before me

George Rice

Daniel La Tourette & Peter La Tourette

The above Deponents are known to me and I believe  
them to be men whose veracity can be relied on

George Rice

I do hereby certify that George Rice  
Esquire before whom the above affidavits  
were taken then was and yet is one of the Judges  
of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County  
of Hunterdon, duly commissioned and sworn and full credit  
is due to all his acts as such - Witness my hand & the  
seal of the Court the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1821

J. P. M. W. B. H. H.  
Hunterdon Pleas.



ORIGINAL CLAIM.

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY, } ss.  
Hunterdon county,

ON this *fourth* day of *May* eighteen hundred and twenty one personally appeared, in open court of common pleas, being a court of record in and for the said county, *Peter Beets* aged *seventy nine* years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress, of the 18th March, 1818, and 1st May, 1820, that he the said *Peter Beets* enlisted for the term of *one year* on the *first* day of *November* in the year *1775* in the state of *New Jersey* - in the company commanded by captain *Joseph Stout* - in the regiment commanded by colonel *Wm Maxwell* in the line of the state of *New Jersey* on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until *about 1st Nov. 1777* when he was discharged from the said service, in *about* *George* in the state of *New York*

That he was in the battles of *the Three Rivers* and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services, except *those annexed to this claim*

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th 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 provisions 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 18th 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.

*No Goods nor Chattels, Lands or Tenements*

Sworn to, and declared, on the *fourth* day of *May* *eighteen hundred*  
*J. Thompson* in open court

JOHN T. BLACKWELL, Clerk of Hunterdon Pleas, do hereby certify, that the foregoing in the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is *nothing* ~~dollars and~~ *cents*. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court, on this *fourth* day of *May* *eighteen hundred and twenty one*  
*J. T. Blackwell*  
Clerk of the Court for the county of Hunterdon.



ORIGINAL CLAIM.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.  
Hunterdon county,

ON this *fourth* day of *May* eighteen hundred and twenty *one* personally appeared, in open court of common pleas, being a court of record in and for the said county, *Peter Deats* aged *twenty nine* years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress, of the 18th March, 1818, and 1st May, 1820, that he the said *Peter Deats* enlisted for the term of *one year* on the *first* day of *November* in the year *1775* in the state of *New Jersey* in the company commanded by captain *Joseph Howe* in the regiment commanded by colonel *William May* in the line of the state of *New Jersey* on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until *about 1st Nov. 1776* when he was discharged from the said service, in *Fort George* in the state of *New York*

That he was in the battles of *The three Rivers* and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services, except *those annexed to this claim*

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, I do solemnly *swear* that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th 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 provisions 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 18th 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.

*No goods, nor chattels, lands nor tenements.*  
*Peter Deats*

*Sworn to, and declared, on the fourth day of May eighteen hundred and twenty one before*

*J. T. Blackwell*

I JOHN T. BLACKWELL, Clerk of Hunterdon Pleas, do hereby certify, that the foregoing schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court; and I do certify, that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is *nothing* dollars and *—* cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court, on this *fourth* day of *May* eighteen hundred and twenty *one*  
*J. T. Blackwell*  
Clerk of the Court for the county of Hunterdon.