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Pennsylvania

James Peale,  
Capt Scott Lieutenant, *L*  
Maryland line, 4 years 10 mos

In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

Inscribed on the Roll of Pennsylvania  
at the rate of 20 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> of December, 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11<sup>th</sup> of Decr. 1818  
and delivered to C. W. Peale, Esq

Arrears to 4th of March 1818. *3 mo. 1/31.* 60.64  
~~60.64~~

{ Revolutionary claim, }  
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

Philadelphia

*Not headed by Caldwell by 20 May  
1822 Philadelphia Penna*

*Date of death not on a B*

Admitted

Certifi: for C. W. Peale Esq  
brother to the Pensioner.

DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

On this *Fourth* day of *December*, A. D. 1818, before me,  
 Richard Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the  
 Pennsylvania District, personally appeared *James Peale of the City of Philadelphia*  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ who being duly *sworn* deposes  
 and declares, that during the War of the Revolution he served against the common  
 enemy as a *Ensign* in the army on the Continental Establishment—  
 that on <sup>or about</sup> ~~the~~ *September* day of A. D. 1775 at *Annapolis* in the state  
 of *Maryland* he received a commission as *Ensign* in  
 the *Seventh* Company 1st Regiment *Maryland* Line  
 commanded by Colonel *Smallwood* and continued  
 in said Company as *Ensign* until the battle of  
*White Plains* when the *Captain* & *Second Lieutenant*  
 were killed and the *first Lieutenant* resigning shortly  
 after and being absent from the company, he was  
 promoted to rank of a *first Lieutenant* and continued  
 from that time in command of the same Company  
 until the first day of *June* One thousand seven  
 hundred and seventy nine when he resigned

That by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assis-  
 tance from his country for support, that he never has received, or been allowed  
 any Pension by the laws of the United States—that he is a resident citizen of the  
 United States, and that his *commission* was lost with his  
*baggage* at the *Battle* on *Long Island*—

*James Peale*

*Sworn* and Subscribed this *4*  
 day of *March* A. D. 1818,  
 before me

*Richard Peters*

District Court of the United States in and for the  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

On the twenty eighth day of December One  
thousand eight hundred and twenty one personally appeared in  
the District Court aforesaid (the said Court being a Court of  
Record having a Clerk a Seal and keeping a Record of its  
Proceedings) James Peale aged over 72 years, and being duly  
Sworn in Open Court according to Law, declares that he served  
in the Revolutionary War as follows - vizt. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Mary-  
lands Regiment - Col. Smallwood and Company commanded  
by Captain Scott - that he served about 3 years - that he  
entered that Regiment as an Ensign and left it as a Lieu-  
tenant - Number of Pensions Certificate - 4841 - date of  
Original declaration (believed to be) 4 Decr. 1818. And I the  
said James Peale do further 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,  
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 the 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

Sworn to and declared in  
Open Court on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1821 before me -  
Richard Peters

James Peale

The annexed Schedule contains a true Statement