

Pension Application for Jonathan Bacon

S.44570

State of New York

Ontario County

On the second day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eighteen before the subscriber one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in the County of Ontario personally appeared Jonathan Bacon aged fifty five years now resident in the Town of Phelps County of Ontario who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late 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 the said Jonathan Bacon Enlisted a soldier on the seventh day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty one for three years in the company commanded by Capt Adam Bayley in the second Regiment of the Massachusetts line commanded by Col Sprout that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other Evidence of his service except the affidavit of Bela Whitmore hereunto Anexed [annexed].

He further saith that he served two years and a few days and that he was discharged on account of lameness in his knee and that he has lost his discharge untill it is with his father papers in Massachusetts being under age at the time he gave it to his father & he further says he was discharged at New Winsor [Windsor] New York on the 11th day of May 1783. (S9gned) Jonathan Bacon

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Philetus Swift one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Ontario County.