

Pension Application for Joseph Ball

S.44345

State of New York

Ontario County SS

On the twenty third day of April one Thousand Eight hundred & Eighteen—
Before me William Rogers one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for
the County of Ontario and State aforesaid—Personally appears Joseph Ball aged fifty
six years last May a Resident in the town of Williamson 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 revolutionary war in the land and
naval Service of the United States—

That the said Joseph Ball enlisted in the town of Brookfield in the State of
Massachusetts in the Company Commanded by Captain Reuben Sleighton—Colonel
Wm Shepherd commanded the Regiment—in the month of February in the year 1777
and continued to serve in the said Corps and in the service of the United States—untill
the ninth day of June 1783, when he was discharged from service at Newburgh [heits?]
in the State of New York—was in the Battle of taken [taking] Burgoyne, and Cornwallis—
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) Joseph Ball

Sworn to declared & Subscribed this 23d day of April 1818 before me. Wm.
Rogers.