

## **Pension Application for James Bancker**

S.17831

State of New York, Northern District  
Montgomery County SS.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828. I, James Bancker, of the town of Springport, in the County of Cayuga and State aforesaid. Do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Army of the Revolution in the Continental Establishment in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight or nine, according to my best recollection and belief, in a company commanded by Captain John Dougherty in Col. John Lamb's regiment of Artillery for and during the war, and continued to serve therein until its termination, and was discharged at West Point, in said state, where I received a written discharge, which is either wholly worn out or lost—and I do further declare that I was not on the fifteenth day of march 1828 on the pension list of the United States. (Signed with his mark)

Subscribed & Sworn to this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1829 before Aaron Haring, First Judge of Montgomery County Courts and State of New York.

Letter in file dated January 31, 1936, written in response to a letter of inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of James Bancker, or Bancker, who received pension on account of that service, also, the record of his son, William S. Bancker in the War of 1812.

There is no claim for pension on file based upon service in the War of 1812 of any William Bancker, or Bancker. The record of James Bancker, the pensioner, is furnished herein as found in the papers on file in pension claim, S.17831, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

James Bancker enlisted sometime in 1778 as private in Captain John Doughty's company, Colonel John Lamb's regiment of Continental Artillery and continued to serve until the end of the war, when he was discharged at West Point.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 24, 1829, at which time he resided in Springport, Cayuga County, New York. He did not state the place of his residence at the time he rendered service in the Revolutionary War.

In September 1839, James Bancker was a resident of Oakland, Oakland County, Michigan. He had moved there from New York State because he had four or five (not plainly written) daughters and one son residing in that place. He did not state the names of said children, nor give the name of his wife, nor date of his marriage. In 1842, the soldier was aged ninety-two years; the date and place of birth of said James Bancker, and the names of his parents are not shown. He died October 4, 1848.