

### **Pension Application for Bathuel Barrett**

S.23103

State of New York

Sullivan County

Town of Mamakating SS.

On this twenty seventh day of November 1832, Bethuel Barrett a resident of the Town of Mamakating in the County of Sullivan and State of New York, aged seventy six years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein after stated.

On or about the first of January 1777 he enlisted in Capt. Hezekiah Gray's Company, Isaac Titus Lieut for the term of four months. Then residing in the Town of Bedford West Chester County and served the term of his enlistment in West Chester County to guard the lines, and was discharged at North Castle near the Mills.

About the month of May 1779, he entered the service in Capt. Marcus Moseman's Company of Militia in the Town of Bedford, West Chester County and in the Regiment under the command of Col. Thomas Thos. and was called to guard the lines in West Chester County.

In the month of July the enemy advanced into the County as far as Bedford and burnt the village and other houses on the way.

In a few weeks after if I remember right, the enemy advanced as far north as Crompond, and took about forty of the militia guard prisoners, we attacked them at Croton River bridge, and took four of the enemies horsemen prisoners, made a second attack on their out guards we lost one taken prisoner, this continuing our guards and patrols alternately to repel the enemy, whose lines were near the west part of Bedford, until the month of November 1780.

A party of the enemies Horse at daylight was discovered driving the cattle and sheep from Bedford towards New York.

The alarm guns fired, we pursued the enemy a few miles, retook the whole drove, at that instant Lieut Jane from Col. Sheldon's Horse, took the command we made a second charge and drove the enemy to their encampments, we were surrounded by the enemy, lost five taken prisoner, the Lieut badly wounded.

And he the said Barrett was frequently called out to serve as guard on the lines during and until the end of the war.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Bethuel Barrett

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Samuel Smith, Judge