

Pension Application for James Basford

S.39952

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this twenty first day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Ulster County personally appears James Basford of Neversink in the County of Sullivan aged 55 years 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 Land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War"—That he the said James Bosford enlisted in Newburgh in the State of New York in the year 1777 for during the war in the company commanded by Captain John Craig fourth Pennsylvania Regiment of Dragoons that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States until the close of the war when he was discharged from service in Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles at the taking of Cornwallis, Battle of Charlestown, South Carolina and in several skirmishes [?] the Indians, Tories & British in the State of Georgia 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) James Basford

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Abm. Hoffman