

**Pension Application for John Bellows**

S.45271 (John died August 18, 1831.)

Suffolk County

State of New York SS.

On this twenty seventh day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County personally appeared John Bellows aged sixty eight year resident in Southampton in said County who being 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 John Bellows enlisted in Brook Haven in the County and State aforesaid in the year 1776 in the Company commanded by Daniel Griffin, Col. Livingston's Regiment he thinks and afterwards was transferred to Col. VanScaik (VanSchaick) Regiment that he continued to serve in the service of the United States one year and received a regular discharge which he has lost 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) John Bellows

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Thos. S. Strong