

Pension Application for Josiah Benjamin

R.747 Matilda Case, Eliakim Benjamin

Note: Not much in this file is legible and what is, doesn't give the service record. There is one page that is legible and able to be transcribed.

Whereas I Eliakim Benjamin of the Town of Salisbury in the County of Herkimer N.Y. am a son of Josiah Benjamin late of the County of Fulton deceased, who was a soldier in the War of the Revolution and who made application for a pension under the act of Congress passed June 7th A.D. 1832—for his services in said war, which said application was rejected, and whereas I am advised that a pension should have been allowed him, and that his children are entitled to any pension or arrears of pension that may be due him and undrawn at the time of his death, now therefore I do hereby constitute and appoint Sam'l Marks of the City of Albany and Vinal Luce Esqr of the City of Washington D.C. my [?] and lawful agents and attorneys for me and in my name, and an account of the children of the said Josiah Benjamin to examine into and procesute our claim to such amount of service or arrears of pension as we may be by law entitled to—and I do hereby make this Power of Attorney irrevocable during our year from this date. Witness my hand and seal at Salisbury this 30th day of September A.D. 1832. (Signed) Eliakim Benjamin

Executed in presence of Amos Numson, Willia, Lowy

A statement from the Comptroller's Office shows service under Captains Eph'r Woodworth< Hezekiah Dunham, John Thompson in Col. Cornelius VanVechten's Regiment.