

### **Pension Application for David Bennett or Bennet**

W.5801 (Widow: Temperance)

B.L.Wt.36612-160-55

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New Jersey, Sussex County SS.

On the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas holden at Newton in and for the county of Sussex and State of New Jersey, David Bennit a resident of the Township of Frankford in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey aged seventy five years who being duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, says that he was born in the year 1757 and is now 75 years old at Fishkill in Dutchess County in the State of New York, that he continued there after the war till about the year 1790, then he moved to the State of Connecticut, & that he resided there about 15 years & then moved to the County of Orange in the State of New York & resided there till the spring of the year 1829, when he removed into the State of New Jersey & in the County of Supea. That he now resides in the Township of Frankford in the said County of Sussex, he says that he has no record of his age.

He says further that about the month of November 1776 and shortly after the battle of White Plains when he resided at Fishkill he entered into the army in the New York Militia being drafted in Captain George Brinkerhoof's Company for one month we were under the command of Colonel Abm. Brinkerhoof and Samuel Wooster & lay at Tappan Bedford & near White Plains & was discharged at the expiration of the said month by our officers verbally without any written discharge at White Plains.

That in the month of August 1777 at Fishkill, he volunteered with New York Militia in Captain Luttenton's Company for two months, we were stationed on the East Side of the North River at TarryTown but was peacefully engaged in marching about the country to prevent the British & Tories from committing depredations on the persons & property of the inhabitants. I served out the said two months, and then still continued in the said company for the further term of one month & was duly discharged at the expiration of three months verbally no written discharge was given.

That at Fishkill in the month of June 1778 was drafted & served for one month under Sargeant again & went to West Point and was employed mostly in repairing Putnam's Redoubt. That he served out the said month & was discharged verbally & went home.

That in August of the same year 1778 at Fishkill was drafted for one month under Sargeant Ogden & we were directed to go & we went to Verplank's Point as a guard--& remained there during the said month & at the expiration whereof we were discharged verbally.

That this deponent during the war was called out at various times on the lines between Fishkill & New York & served a number of tours upon sudden calls, but is not now able to state with sufficient certainty the precise terms, but was in constant readiness in those troublesome times & was frequently in active service against the refugees & tories,--

That he has no documentary evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure to testify as to his services, he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state whatever. He is acquainted with Daniel Brown & Alphous Gusten who can &c. (Signed David Bennet.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year above. Benj. Halsey, Asa Hazen, Judges &c.