

Pension Application for William Bentley

S.12141

State of New York

County of Rensselaer SS.

On this fifth day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Troy Mayor's Court now sitting William Bentley a resident of Stephentown in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York aged seventy nine years who being first 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, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that he enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Cornelius VanSanford of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Wynkoop under Brigadier General Lincoln, on the last of February or first of March in the year 1776, that he enlisted for eight minutes and served his time out and about the time Burgoyne surrendered, he was called out on an alarm in Captain [blank] company of the Regiment commanded by Colonel VanRensselaer of Militia & marched to Stillwater and was there at the time Burgoyne surrendered & was out four or five weeks at that time in the eight months service he marched from Albany to Lake George and at the Fort was stationed near the Lake during that service, that at each time he entered the service he resided in Stephentown (then) County of Albany where he now resides does not think he had any written discharge from the service if any it must be lost.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that her name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state or (if any) only on that of the agency of the State of New York. (Signed with his mark) William Bentley

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Archibald Bull, Clerk.