

### **Pension Application for Samuel Berry**

R.20328

Samuel Berry, Serg't, Col. Van Courtland (1) NY Line. Enlisted 15 Sep, 1777 for 3 yrs, Col William R. Lee's (2) Regiment. Claim rejected because "Evidence insufficient".

#### **Revolutionary Claims**

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act entitled, "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution "approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1828", I, Samuel Berry of the Town of Brutus in the County of Cayuga in the State of New York do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a sergeant in Col. VanCortland's Regiment (3) of the New York Line and that I served the most part of the time as a guide to the Army. And I further declare that I was not on the fifteenth day of May 1828 on the pension list of the United States. Witness my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 1828. (Signed) Samuel Berry.

Sworn before me, Henry Van Line, Justice of the Peace.

End Notes—Samuel Berry—R.23028

1. Samuel's name does not appear on the Muster Rolls of Colonel Philip Van Cortlandt's Second New York Continental Regiment.
2. William R. Lee was appointed colonel of one of the sixteen additional Continental Regiments on January 1, 1777. Colonel Lee resigned on January 24, 1778.
3. A Samuel Berry is listed as a sergeant in Captain Daniel Shepherd's Company in Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Frederick Weisenfel's Regiment of New York State Levies in 1781.