

Pension Application for Johannis Besimer

S.45268

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On the eighteenth day of November 1818 before me the subscriber first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Ulster County personally appears Johannis Besimer resident in the Town of Kingston in the said County of Ulster, who being by me first 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 Navel Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" that he the said Johannis Besimer enlisted in the month of April 1778 for nine months at Rochester in the State of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Pell and was mustered at Easton in the State of Pennsylvania [Pennsylvania] in Colonel Cortland's Regiment, that he continued to serve in said corps or in the Service of the United States until the end of the said nine months when he was discharged from service at Warwasing in the State of New York.

That he was in no battles 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 with his mark) Johannis Besimer

Sworn to & declared before me this day & year aforesaid the same being first read to him. Lucas Elmendorf