

Pension Application for Jacob J. Bevier

S.4263

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 24th day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga and state of New York now setting, Jacob J. Bevier a resident of Sempronius in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, aged 66 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 7th, 1832:--

That he entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:--

That in the spring of the year 1782 then being a resident of the town of Rochester in the County of Ulster in the State of New York, he entered the service of the United States in the company of State troops commanded by Captain Andrew White in Col. Wisenvelt's Regiment that soon after entering said service he was employed together with three other as an Indian Spy in which capacity he continued to serve until late in the following fall a term of seven months, that his business was traveling the woods from Neponagh to the head of Lacaware to watch the motion of the Indians, and give notice of their approach. That the head quarters of said company was at Neponagh. That he served as a substitute for his brother Simon Bevier—that he never received a written discharge from said service and has no proof of said service documentary or otherwise except the accompanying.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state or territory. (Signed) Jacob J. Bevier

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Asahel Fitch, Judge.

Note: Jacob later moved to Ohio, Richland County, to be near his children. September 4, 1840 he filed to have his pension sent to Ohio.