

Pension Application for Abner Blanchard

S.40,008

District of Pennsylvania SS.

Tioga County SS

On this 10th day of April 1818 before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county personally appeared Abner Blanchard aged eighty two years, resident in Tioga County aforesaid in the said district, 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 naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:"

That he, the said Abner Blanchard, enlisted for the term of nine months on the [blank] day of May or June in the year 1776 in [Tinontaroga?] in the state of New York in the company commanded by Captain Gideon Bronson of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Seth Warner in the line of the State of New York on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the first of March then next, when he was discharged from service in Skeenesborough state of New York also in same service under same officers two years afterwards, that he was in the battles of Saint Johns under Gen Montgomery – went in the battle at Longgale near Montreal, went at Hubbeleton where near one third of the regiment was slain—went at Bennington, went at the battle and taking of Burgoine at Bemus Heights. And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. (Signed) Abner Blanchard

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. Ira Kilburn, Associate Judge.