

Pension Application for Jacob Bockus

W.21692 (Widow: Juda) Married October 15, 1786 by Priest Vrooman in the City of Schenectady NY.
Jacob died July 4, 1825.

State of New York, Madison County SS.

On this twenty fifth day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas in and for the said County of Madison personally appears Jacob Bockus aged fifty six years resident in the Town of Lenox in the said County of Madison and being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an 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 Jacob Bockus about October 1778 at or near Fort Plain in the State of New York enlisted during the war but the name of the captain under whom he then served he cannot now recollect nor ascertain but the regiment was commanded by a Colonel Renier.

That in the succeeding summer he served in the campaign in the Indian Country in the State of New York under General Sullivan. That after his return therefrom he was turned into a company commanded by Captain Hamtramck in Colonel VanCortlandt's Regiment in the New York line and served therein until the end of the war.

That he was in the siege of Yorktown & the taking of Cornwallis and that he was finally discharged near Newburgh in the State of New York but soon lost his discharge & has no evidence in his power to prove his said service.

He further says he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. (Signed with his mark) Jacob Bockus

Subscribed & sworn to & declared before me the day & year aforesaid . P. Smith, First Judge Mad. Cty.