

## Pension Application for John G. Bogert

S.22656

State of New York  
Rockland County SS.

On this twenty eighth day of November 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas now sitting, John G. Bogert, a resident of the town of Orange, in the County of Rockland and State of New York, aged seventy seven years the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August last past, 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That in the month of March 1776, I volunteered in a company called minute men (then raised in the town of Orange, then Orange, now Rockland County at which place I resided) for three months, of which company Johannes Blauvelt was Capt. and James Smith was Lieut. and went to New York where we was attached to a Regiment commanded by Col'n Heyer—a W. Stoughtenberg was Major and served that time in New York after that time of service was expired I returned home and on or about the first of August of the same year at the place aforesaid I enlisted for five months in a company whereof James Smith was then Capt. in a Regiment whereof Isaac Nicoll of Goshen Orange County was Col'n and Gilbert Cooper of Hampstead then Orange now Rockland county was Lieut. Col'n and marched to Kings Bridge, where we lay until the British Army came into New York we then retreated first to White Plains then to Peekskill were [where] we lay until the first of January 1777 when we were discharged and sent home then in the month of March 1777 I volunteer'd for three months in a company commanded by Capt. John Blauvelt, a John Bogert from New York was Orderly Sergeant and acted as an officer and we joined a regiment commanded by Col'n Paulding of Warwick Orange County and marched to a place then called Totaway now Patterson were [where] we lay until my term of service was expired when I returned home at that time the British Army aided by many American Citizens who were enemies to their country was almost continually marching through the country taking the inhabitants prisoners and takin [taking] cattle horses and every thing of value and the British shiping [shipping] lay along on the Hudson River and their men frequently landing, burning and destroying all that came in their way a part of the militia was constantly on guard and when one set had been out a time they was relieved by others and so in succession that all had a part of the burden to bear, and exclusive of that service those that was at home had to hold themselves in rediness [readiness] to go at a minut's [minute's] warning when ever there was an alarm made, and we were obliged to take our arms and acquipments [equipment] with us to our dayly [daily] labour so as to be ready to pursue the enemy immediately when noticed, which was very often and has been called out on an alarm three times in one week, so that there was a very little time left to attend to our domestic concerns except during the severity of the winter season and in that capacity I served my country from the time I left the services at Totawa until the close of the war, and verily believe that I was in actual service during that time in companies commanded by Capt. Thomas Blanch and John Hogenkamp (the Regiment was commanded by Col'n Gilbert Cooper) for more than one year, that I have no documentary evidence of any of my services, for I do not recollect ever to have received a written discharge for any of my services [services] when my time of service was expired I was verbally discharged and sent home, and all the positive testimony I can offer is some of my surviving partners in the Revolutionary War.

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 the agency of any state. (Signed) John G. Bogert

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. David Pye, Clerk