

Pension Application for Jeremiah Briggs

S.44,678

State of New York

Madison County SS.

On this sixth day of May in the year 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the said County of Madison, personally appears Jeremiah Briggs aged sixty four years & upwards, resident in Lebanon in the said County of Madison, 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 & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War"; that he was in Fort Montgomery & in the battle when that fort was attacked & taken, which near the sixth of October 1777, as deponent remembers.

This deponent entered the three years service by enlisting at Fort Montgomery in the State of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Lee, in Colonel Lewis DuBois's Regiment & New York Line, that he continued to serve in the said corps on in the service of the United States, until the second day of January 1780 when he was discharged from service in Morristown in the State of New Jersey.

That he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.