

### **Pension Application for Bethuel Bunker**

R.1429

District of New York

St. Lawrence County SS.

On the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty eight before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of St. Lawrence in the State of New York personally appeared Bethuel Bunker aged seventy one in the month of January last past residing in the Town of Oswegatchie in said County & State 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 the said Bethuel Bunker enlisted in Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess & State aforesaid in the company commanded by Capt. John Johnson of Infantry in Col. Duboice Regiment as a private soldier in the month of January in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy six of the New York line that he continued to serve in the said corps [?] in the service of the United States until the month of January in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine when he was discharged from service at Baskin Ridge about five miles form Morristown in the State of New Jersey and the said Bethuel doth further declare that he was in the Battle White Plains & sundry other places and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that the evidence of his discharge has long since been worn out or lost & that he has no other evidence now in his possession of his said services except the annexed affidavits. (Signed with his mark) Bethuel Bunker

Sworn to & Subscribed & declares before me this first day of February 1828. Robert Livingston one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of St. Lawrence County.