

### Pension Application for Christopher Closser

S.44787

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

On the twenty third day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Montgomery aforesaid appeared Christopher Closser aged sixty four years five months and six days of the Town of Minden, in said County, 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 navel [naval] service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, that the said Christopher Closser inlisted [enlisted] in the month of May 1778 in the nine months service before the nine months expired I enlisted in a company then commanded by Lieut Gray in the 4<sup>th</sup> New York Regiment after the Regiments where reduced I was drafted into the 2<sup>nd</sup> New York Regiment commanded by Coll. Philip Vancortlandt he was on the Expedition with Genl Sullivan against the Indians, and in Yorktown at the taking of Lord Cornwallis's Army in October 1781 he faithfully served until he was discharged at Newburgh in the State of New York the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1783, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. His discharge is lost.  
(Signed) Christopher Closser

Sworn before me this 23d day of April 1812. Jacob Eaker