

**Pension Application for Benjamin Darling**

S.43444

State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

On this twenty second day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said county of Onondaga, personally appears Benjamin Darling aged fifty five years, resident in the town of Manlius in the 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 naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said Benjamin Darling enlisted as a private for nine months in the March of the year 1782 at Beeksmantown in the state of New York in the company commanded by Captain Moody in Col. lambs regiment of the New York line; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until in the month of December in 1782 when he was discharged from service in West Point in the state of New York that he was all the time at West Point & was most of the time engaged making cartridges. That his discharge is lost. 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. (Signed) Benjamin Darling

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. Joshua Forman