

### **Pension Application for John Jeremiah**

S.44988

State of New York

Albany County SS.

Pursuant to an 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", passed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818.

I John Jeremiah of the City of Albany in the County of Albany being duly sworn, do solemnly declare say that in the month of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, I enlisted during the war, into Captain Peter VanRensselaer's company in the Regiment commanded by Col. James Livingstone, in the New York Line, and continued to serve in the said Company & Regiment until somewhere about the commencement of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty when I was transferred into Captain Capp's Company in the Regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick and commonly called the first New York Regiment in the new York Line, and where I continued to serve as a private until the end of the Revolutionary War and at the conclusion of the said War was Hon'b discharged sometime in the month of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, at a place called Snake Hill some distance back of NewBurgh in the State of New York, and that my discharge has been lost or mislaid, as I have not seen it for many years, and that ever since the Revolutionary War I have been a Resident of the State of New York and in the County of Albany, that I am now in the seventy eighth year of my age and very weak and infirm, and dependant on my children & friends for support and unable to gain my livelihood and therefore humbly pray to be enrolled on the Pension List of the United States agreeable to the above entitled Act, and I do also and by virtue of these presents relinquish, release, and forever quite claim unto the People of the United States all my right, title, interest or claim, in unto any pension, gift or Grant, which I have or of right might have had claimed from the United States for any services rendered by me, as a Soldier, in the Army of the United States, except the provisions as above mentioned, and on which this my petition is founded. (Signed with his mark) John Jeremiah April the 11<sup>th</sup> 1818.