

**Pension Application for Benjamin Marvin**

S.40963

To the Hon. John C. Calhoun Secretary of the War Department of the United States.

I Benjamin Marvin of the Town of Alburgh in the County of Grand Isle and State of Vermont, so testify & say on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1775 I rec'd a Lieutenant's Commission by order of Congress of the United States, signed by John Hancock President I was under Capt. Daniel Griffin in James Clinton's Regiment of the New York forces, in General Montgomery[s] Brigade -and on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1776 I rec'd another Lieut Commission from Resident Hancock, Daniel Griffin my Capt. James Clinton my Coll and in the fore part of the year 1777 I rec'd another Lieut Commission from Congress, my Capt was Jackson who belonged to Coll Henry B. Livingston's Regiment, and in the several actions against General Burgoine, of the 19<sup>th</sup> Sept & 7<sup>th</sup> of October. I commanded the company by order of my Coll my Capt having previously resigned & shortly after the Defeat of Burgoine I rec'd a Capt Commission from Congress, signed by President [Lamoru?] and the winter ensuing we was stationed at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania and in the spring of the year 1778 I left the Service on account of my ill state of health which was occasioned by Fateagues & wounds that I rec'd on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1777 against Burgoine and I further swear that I am poor & in need of the assistance of my country for support. (Signed) Benj'n Marvin Lewis Sowles Ast Judge of Grand Isle County Court