

**Pension Application for Josephus or Joseph Bailey**

S.34633

State of Maryland

City of Baltimore SS

On this twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen personally appeared before me the undersigned Josephus Bailey a resident of Baltimore County aged sixty three years or thereabouts, an applicant for a pension under 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”, and then and there made the following declaration on Oath by me administered, that he enlisted at Baltimore in the month of April 1777, under Lieutenant John Bailey in Capt Griffiths Company 3d Maryland Regiment commanded by Col N. Ramsay marched to Head of Elk, then to Philadelphia then to Morristown New Jersey, where the Company joined said Regiment, thence they marched to Staten Island –was at the Battles or Brandywine, German Town, Stoney Point, Monmouth, and York—was at the taking of Cornwallis in Va. and at many engagements and scrimishes [skirmishes] of inferior note—and after serving on the Continental establishment in the regular army upwards of five years—was discharged at Anapolis [Annapolis] at the close of the war—by General Smallwood—which discharge he lost some years since, and that his name hath never been enscribed [inscribed] on any pension list, and from his reduced Circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support. (Signed) Josephus Bailey

Subscribed & Sworn to before—N. Price. C.J. B Cy C