

**Pension Application for John Bearup or Beerop**

R.676 (Widow: Caty) Married January 20, 1793, in the Reformed Dutch Church of Schenectada. John died January 31, 1829.

State of New York

County of Schenectada SS.

Thomas Bearup of the Town of Princetown in said County, aged Seventy three years, being duly sworn saith, that he is the brother of John Bearup whose widow Caty Bearup is now an applicant for a pension under the act of July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838, that this deponent can give no particulars of the service of said John Bearup during said war except generally he this deponent being then too young to bear arms himself. He remembers however that said John proceeded with a party or detachment for militia from Schenectada but this deponent cannot say in what year, to Schoharie where he remained on duty for sometime – this deponent also remembers that said John Bearup went with a like party to Ballston in pursuit of a British officer—and this deponent further saith that he was well acquainted with Caty Bearup aforesaid previous to her marriage when she still born the name of Caty McGee, that she was married after the war of the revolution and that since the death of said John Bearup which took place six or seven years ago the said Caty Bearup has remained single & unmarried. (Signed with his mark) Thomas Bearup.

Appeared before me the undersigned Christopher Ward above named who made oath, that the facts set forth in the foregoing deposition by him signed are true, & I certify that said Christopher Ward is a witness of credibility. John H. VanEps, Justice of the Peace.