

**Pension Application for Jonas Bemiss**

S.18310

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Cayuga, in said state, personally appears Jonas Bemis aged 53 years, resident in the town of Cato in the County of Cayuga and state aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain he 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 the said Jonas Bemis enlisted in the Town of Granville in the state of New York, in the company commanded by Captain Livingston about the first of April 1782, that his company was stationed at Saratoga under the command of Col. [Scott?] the first New Hampshire regiment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until about the first of January 1783, when he was discharged from service in Schenectady state of New York, that he was in the battles of -----[blank] and 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 services, on account of being discharged verbally. Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year first aforesaid, John Grover, Judge of Cayuga Com Pleas. Jonas Bemiss.

July 28, 1832, he again made a declaration for pension from Huron County, State of Ohio.