

Pension Application for Samuel Benjamin

S.45260

Orange County

State of New York SS.

On the seventh day of April 1818 before me John Wheeler one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County personally appeared before me Samuel Benjamin aged about fifty four years resident of said County who being by me duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 he the said Samuel Benjamin enlisted in the year 1778 in the State of New York and served under Captain Hamtamack of the Second Regiment and that he there served until the close of the War and was discharged in 1783 at New Windsor in said State. That he was with Sullivan to the Western expedition was at the capture of Lord Cornwallis and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his country for support and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Benjamin

Sworn and declared the day and year aforesaid.

Letter in folder dated January 19, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 45260 it appears that Samuel Benjamin enlisted in New York in 1778, served as a private in Captain Hamtramck's Company, Colonel VanCortland's Second New York Regiment, was in General Sullivan's Western Expedition and at the capture of Cornwallis and was discouraged in 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 7, 1818 while resident of Orange County, New York aged about fifty-four years.

In 1820 he was living in Warwick, Orange County, New York and referred to his wife Deborah Aged fifty-eight years.