

### Pension Application for Elijah Canfield

S.45316

District of New York

Orange County SS.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1819 personally appeared Elijah Canfield aged about 64 years, resident in the County of Orange, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the 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] he said Elijah Canfield enlisted about the 15 day of April 1777, at Fort Montgomery in the State of New York—in the company Commanded by Capt. Thomas Matchin, in Colonel Lamb's Regiment of Artillery—to serve in the said Corps for the term of three years and that he continued to serve the whole of the said term – in the said company and regiment, and that he was discharged in the year 1780 about the 15<sup>th</sup> of April as near as he can recollect, by the said Capt. Thomas Machin, at the artillery park near New Windsor—in Orange County—that he was in the battle of Fort Montgomery 1777—and on the Western Expedition on the army commanded by General Sullivan 1779 and was attached to the Pack Horses.

And that he 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. (Signed) Elijah Canfield

Sworn and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Stephen Jackson, Judge