

Pension Application for James VanBlarcum

S.42580

County of Madison and State of New York SS

On this 25 day of April 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Common Pleas of the County & State aforesaid, personally appeared James VanBlarcum aged fifty eight years, resident in Sullivan in the said county 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 he, the same James enlisted in the City of New York in the state of New York in the company commanded by Captain Richard Varick of the New York line in Colonel McDougal's Regiment March 8, 1776; as a private and a Sergeant. He continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the 3d of June 1783, when he was discharged form service Newburgh state of New York, that he was in the battles of Fort Stanwix, White Plains, at Newtown with General Sullivan, at the Capture of Cornwallis &c, &c.

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 said services. (Signed) James VanBlarcum

Sworn to and declares before me, the day and yea aforesaid. John Stocking
Judge.