

Pension Application for Bernard Varley

W.26616 (Widow: Rachel) Married July 9, 1792. Bernard died October 28, 1847.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of New York

City and County of Albany. To Wit:

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States of American, passed March 18th 1818, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War", the following DECLARATION, in writing, is made under oath, by Bernard Varley of the Town of Watervliet in the County of Albany in the State of New York before the Honorable Samuel Harris, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Albany in the said State, which Court is a Court of Record of the County and State, in which the said Bernard Varley doth reside, that is to say.

DECLARATION.

I Bernard Varley aged about Fifty Two years of the Town of Watervliet in the County of Albany in the State of New York on this Fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear and declare, that I served against the common enemy in the Army, in the War of the Revolution until the end thereof, on the Continental Establishment and that I am a resident Citizen of the United States, to wit, in the Town County and State aforesaid; and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my country for support.

I do further swear and declare, that I served in the said Revolutionary War, in the capacity, and being a Musician viz fifer, that I belonged to the Army, to wit, I belonged to Captain Olway Company Col Hazen's Regiment and New York Line. That I entered the said service as about the month of July or August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one and left it about the month of June or July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three in the manner following, to wit: I left it by reason of the conclusion of the war that I received one document concerning the same service and discharge, which has been casually lost or destroyed, that I was in no battles and that there is no other evidence in my power to my knowledge, concerning the matters deposed by me than, Reuben Schuyler who has made a deposition accompanying this declaration.

And I further declares, that in pursuance of the requisitions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, I do hereby freely and absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, relinquish all claims to any Pension under any of the Laws of the United States, except the Pension contemplated to be allowed me under the Act of Congress aforesaid mentioned, and under which this Declaration is made.

In witness of the truth of this Declaration, I have subscribed the same in presence of the said Judge, and heave solemnly deposed to the truth thereof, on the day herein before, for that purpose, specified. (Signed with his mark) Bernard Varley

Sworn before me, this Fifteenth day of April 1818. Saml. Haring. Judge of
Albany Com Pleas.