

Pension Application for Ebenezer Bailey

S.---- [It appears there is confusion here. There were two Ebenezer Bailey's and one applied for 1818 pension]

State of New York

Washington County SS.

Ebenezer Bailey being duly sworn deposes and saith that he was a soldier of the Revolutionary Army of the United States of America on the Continental Establishment. That he enlisted as such soldier at Peekskill in the State of New York in the summer of 1777 under Capt. Benjamin Pelton and in Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's regiment for during the war, that he joined the regiment at Lawden's Ferry on the Mohawk River in said State of New York. That after this the said company was commanded by Capt. Jacob Wright of said regiment and your deponent further said, that after this he was in the both of the actions fought at Bemus Heights in Saratoga—

That he was in the expedition under Gen'l Sullivan against the Indians – that he was in the siege at Yorktown at the taking of Lord Cornwallis—that he was in the army aforesaid more than five years—that he continued in said army from the said time of his enlistment until the end of the war when he received his discharge at Rattlesnake hill near Newburgh in said State of New York, that the said discharge was signed by Gen'l George Washington the commander in chief of the Army of the United States—and your deponent further saith, that he is now fifty six years old.

That he is, from his reduced circumstances, in need of assistance from his country for support and that he has not now in his power any other evidence of said services—and that the said discharge is now lost—and that he now lives in the Town of Easton County of Washington & State of New York.
(Signed) Ebenezer Bailey

Jonathan Sprague one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Washington.