Pension Application for John Barnet or Bernett

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State of New York
Greene County SS.

On this eighth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me, First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Greene, State of New York personally appears John Barnett aged eighty four years or thereabouts, resident in the town of Catskill in the County & State aforesaid who being 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 said John Barnett enlisted in the month of April 1776 in the town of Coxackie [Coxsackie] in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Samuel VanVechten of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Cornelius Wynkoop, that he continued to serve in the said corps and in the service of the United States until the end of one year from the date of his enlistment for which term of time he had enlisted as aforesaid, that he served at Ticonderoga and Schenesborough in the northern part of the State of New York; that after he had served out the year for which he was enlisted, he was discharged; that no written discharge was given to this deponent nor was any such discharge given to persons discharged at that time as this deponent verily believes; that there were several persons discharged at the same time with this deponent who had regularly served out their time, neither of whom received any written discharge; as this deponent verily believes; that this deponent is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; that he has no evidence now in his power of his having served as aforesaid other than the affidavit of Frederick Smith hereto annexed. (Signed) John Bernett

Sworn this 7th day of July 1818 before me. Moses Cantine, First Judge of Green[e] County.