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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Bradford County, ss.

On this *twentieth* day of *May* 181 *8* before me the subscriber, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Bradford, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appears *Benjamin Bosworth* aged *thirty three* years, resident in *Bedford*

Consistent with in the State aforesaid, 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 said *Benjamin Bosworth* *for nine months* enlisted in *June* 1778 in *the* the state of *Massachusetts* in the company commanded by Captain *King* *in* *Colonel Marshall's Regiment* of the *Massachusetts* that he continued to serve in the said corps *nine months* in the service of the United States, until the *Sept. of March 1779* when he was discharged from service *at West Point with the State of New York* that he was in the *War in no Battles*

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. *except the Evidence of his own name*

Benjamin Bosworth

Sworn to, subscribed and declared, before me, the day and year aforesaid.
John McLean Associate
Judge of Common Pleas
Bradford County
State of Pennsylvania

District of Pennsylvania
Bradford County ss,
on this Eleventh

day of September A 1820

personally appeared in open Court of Common pleas and quarter Sessions being a Court of record holden in and for the County of Bradford district aforesaid, Benjamin Bosworth aged 66-years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War as follows that he enlisted in the Company commanded by Captain King in a regiment commanded by Col^l Marshal Massachusetts line on the Continental Establishment for the term of nine months, the time he enlisted not perfectly recollect by reason of age and infirmities, his initials are impaired refers to a receipt forwarded to the War office together with his original declaration for the time - when he was honourably discharged from the service of the United States, and that on the 28th day of May 1818 - he made application to the war office for a pension under the act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March 1818 - and received a Certificate under seal of the War office of the 24th day of April 1819 - number - 9-742 - and I the said Benjamin Bosworth do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 - and that I have not since that time by gift Sale or in any other way disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress intitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary War passed on the 18th day of March 1818 - and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or Securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule herunto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule

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|---|------------------------------------|
| " 2 ^d Cows = 3 pigs = 1 sheep, | " 3 Iron tubs from = 3 do Silver |
| " 3 Common Chairs = | which I received by a legacy of a |
| " 1 Table = 1 Iron work, | deceased relation for my life time |
| " 2 Iron pots = 1 Bake Kettle, | and to be handed down to the next |
| " 1 Fire Shovel & tongs, | heir at my death by the same |
| " 1 Trying pan = 6 wether plates, | Wills |
| " 6 tea cups & Saucers = 1 tin pot | " 1 pair of bellows |
| " 1 tin pail = 1 Wood do, | " 2 old Spinning Wheels |
| " 1 putter pint cup = 1 warming pan | " 1 Small Looking glass, |
| " 1 bread tray = 3 Small do, | " 1 Metal mesh wren |
| " 2 Case Knives = 3 forks | " 1 pair of Scissors |
| " 1 old Pickle = 1 ax = 1 Small trunk, | " 1 gimlet |

" Debts which I owe

- " due to Benjamin Bosworth jun,
Six dollars for one of my cows,
- " due to Benjamin West \$7,
- " due to Berkshire Chapel \$6,
- " due to Gordon Hewitt, \$2,

Family record of Benjamin Bosworth
My self aged 66 = years = my Occupation a hatter but
not able to work

My wife Mary Bosworth aged 68 = years much debilitated,
My grand son Peter B. West aged 12 = years,
My grand daughter Amy Bosworth aged 14 = years

Sworn & Subscribed this Eleventh day
of September A 1820 ~

George Scott Prothy Benjamin Bosworth

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19____

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In reply to your request of _____, received _____ for a statement of the military history of William Rowlett a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>June 1758</i>	<i>9 mos.</i>	<i>1st Lt.</i>	<i>Tring</i>	<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Mass.</i>

Battles engaged in, *none*

Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Put at Lancaster, Mass.*

Date of application for pension, *May 28, 1874*

Residence at date of application, *Burlington, Vt. Bradford Co. Vt.*

Age at date of application, *70 in Sept. 1754*

Remarks: *In 1808 soldier's wife Mary Rowlett, grand daughter of William Rowlett, W. grandson Peter B. West Jr., names of their parents not stated.*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.