

C. H. A. C. And before he was fit for duty he received a verbal Message from Col. Robert Griffes, whose command he was then under that his services was no longer required by the United States. After he got able to do ~~any~~ business or fit for duty (as he lay several Months confined to the Couch, in the Battle having left him on the ground for dead) He thought it unnecessary to be at any trouble to obtain a discharge or peace was made between the United States & Great Britain before his recovery. This deponent further saith he has never received any Bounty, Pay or pension from the United States & from age & his infirmities he is unable to labour as heretofore & that from his reduced Circumstances in life he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

John X. Besant  
Sworn

In Testimony that the foregoing was sworn to & subscribed before me this twenty seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & nineteenth I have set my hand & the seal of the Court caused to be affixed. C. J. Colebrook  
of the Judges of this State