

## Pension Application for Thomas Conkling

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State of New York

County of Suffolk SS.

On this second?] day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court in the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Suffolk and State of New York now sitting Thomas Conklin a resident of the Town of Southold in the said County of Suffolk aged seventy six years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That eh first enlisted in the month of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five as Southold in the said county of Suffolk for the term of six months in the company commanded by Captain Daniel Griffin and served in the said company until the explanation of his said term of six months, that the said company was stationed at Oyster Ponds in the said County of Suffolk on the East end of Long Island until the first of September following his enlistment that they then went to Ticonderoga and Crown Point in the State of New York and from thence returned to Albany in the said state about Christmas, that he was regularly discharged from the said service or about the first day of January 1776 that he had no written discharge as he recollects, that General Schuyler commanded the fort at Ticonderoga.

That immediately after said discharge he returned to Southold aforesaid on Long Island and then or about the first of June following viz 1776 he enlisted in the army of the United States for the term of six months in the company commanded by Captain Jonathan Bailey in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Drake in the Brigade of General Scott in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment and continued to serve in the said corps until the expiration of the said term of six months. That he went from Southold soon after his enlistment to the City of New York on the Continental establishment and continued to serve in the said corps until the expiration of the said time of six months.

That he went from Southold soon after his enlistment to the City of New York and the West end of Long Island that he was in the Battle of the West end of Long Island on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 1776 and returned with the army under the command of General Washington from Long Island to New York, that he went from New York to White Plains was in the battle at White Plains from White Plains he went to Poughkeepsie and from thence to Haverstraw on the West side of the Hudson River and was regularly discharged from the said service at Haverstraw.

That at the times of his said enlistments he was a resident of the said Town of Southold in the said County of Suffolk which is his native town.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state. (Signed) Thomas Conkling  
Sworn to and subscribed in open court on the day & year aforesaid.