

Pension Application for Thomas Cornwall

R.2333

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7 June 1832.

State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this 18 day of November 1839 personally appeared before me Julius Wilcox senior Judge of the County Courts of the County & State aforesaid Thomas Cornwall a resident of the town of Kinderhook in said County aged eighty two years on the 4 day of April last past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the Infantry in the month of March in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy six in the town of North East in the County of Dutchess & State aforesaid under Lieutenant John Loyd at that time an officer in the Regular Army & immediately after his enlistment marched with the company under the command of Captain _____Giles, Lieutenant John Loyd, Ensign [Purdorsors?] to Fort Constitution a short distance between West Point on the East side of Hudsons River remained there about five months & then marched to the west side of the River to Fort Montgomery seven miles below Fort constitution under the same officers and remained there about six months and was then discharged, but if his discharge was in writing deponent does not recollect.

This deponent further says that he enlisted in the army as aforesaid for the period of nine months, but remained in the service about two months after the expiration of his enlistment.

That never was engaged in any battle.

Some of the following persons enlisted at the same time with this deponent viz. John Barr, John Hawley, Eben Bishop, John Jeffers, Thomas Church, Silas Carpenter, _____Owens, Thomas Cornwall. The above Eben Bishop, John Jeffers Thomas Church & Thomas Cornwall a cousin of this deponent enlisted at the same time with this deponent & the other above named persons belonged to the same company.

This deponent does not recollect the Regiments in which he served but Colonel Livingston had the command of it.

This deponent further says that during the period of his enlistment he was absent from the army on furlough about one week & then again returned to the army & served as aforesaid.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

This deponent further says that he cannot write and never could read or write. (Signed with his mark) Thomas Cornwall

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid. J. Wilcox one of the Judges of Ct. Com. Pleas &c, &c.