

Pension Application for Thomas Delano

S.23194

State of New York

Jefferson County SS.

On this 11th day of September 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, now sitting, Thomas Delano a resident of Watertown in said county, aged 72 years, who being first 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, at Sharon Con. Enlisted as a volunteer by Wm Boland Capt. Don't recollect the Col. never was with the Regt much—Connecticut State Troops –Enlistment made 1 Jan'y 1777—went on to the lines near New York White Plains New Rochelle—was discharged a Rye after having served two months a private in said company.

Enlisted at Shaaron in Capt. in Capt. Strong's com'y Col Bradley's Regt Connecticut line with Continental Army for nine months—and was honorably discharged at Fishkill N. York. Enlisted April 1, 1777 a private was discharged the 2nd day of [service?] Moved to Amenia Dutchess Co. N. York. In the last of May or 1st June 1779 was drafted into the service and entered a private in Capt Wheeler's com'y. Johnson was Lieut, don't 'recollect the Colonel—It was a New York Reg't drafted for three months—the whole Regt dismissed at Fishkill N.Y.—after he had served two months.

At Amenia in the fall of 1781 drafted a private in Capt Wheeler's com'y Col. Hopkins Reft N. York Line to go to Fishkill for three months—the whole Regt dismissed at Fishkill after we had served one month.

At Amenia April 1, 1782, entered for a [?] for nine months in Capt Pauling's Co. Colo. Frederick Wysenfets Regt N. York State Troops—was appointed Serjeant Major—served as such through the campaign. Marched in May to the Frontiers in Ulster County—the Regt was stationed in guards. I remained at the Col. quartered in Marbletown – was discharged on the expiration of the nine months at Marbletown—discharge was written on the back of my Serjeant Major's Warrant—which I kept a number of years, but finally lost it—Ws bron in Sharon Con. June 18, 1760.

Since the Rev War have lived in Amenia, Hillsdale, Litchfield & Watertown all in N.Y. lived in Watertown the last 32 years—knows of no witnesses but Jacobus Smith & Thomas Pardee—whose affidavits are hereto attached. Has no documentary evidence—age recorded on Town Book of Shaaron.

Letter in folder dated July 31, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.23194, it appears that Thomas Delano was born June 18, 1760 in Sharon, Connecticut.

While a resident of that place he enlisted and served as a private with the Connecticut troops as follows:

From January 1, 1777, two months in Captain William Boland's Company; from April 1, 1777 until January 2, 1778 in Captain S. Strong's Company in Colonel Bradley's Connecticut Regiment. He was in the battle of Germantown.

Having removed to Amenia, Dutchess County, New York, he enlisted and served with the New York troops as follows:

From late in May or early in June 1779, two months as a private in Captain Wheeler's company; in the fall of 1781, one month as a private in Captain Noah Wheeler's Company in Colonel Roswell Hopkins' Regiment; from April 1, 1782, nine months as Sergeant Major in Captain Pawling's Company in Colonel Frederick Weisenfels' Regiment.

After the Revolution he lived in Amenia, Hillsdale, Litchfield and Watertown, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 11, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Watertown, New York.

There are no data relative to his family.

The above noted is the history of the only soldier by the name of Thomas Delano who served with the Connecticut troops found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.