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**Thomas Ferdon**

This Certifies that Thomas Ferdon (1) Enlisted in the 4<sup>th</sup> NYR out of the New Levies raised for the defence of the Frontiers on July 21<sup>st</sup> 1780 (2) and served in s'd Regiment untill the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 1780 the Reason of his being then discharged was the Want of Provision at the Post (3)—and is intitled to the Bounty in Wheat.

Fishkill

August 25<sup>th</sup> 1781

Fred Wiesenfels (4)

Lt. Colo Comand'nt NY Levies

Private Collection of Thomas Wnuck, Rochester, N.Y.

End Notes—Thomas Ferdon

1. Thomas enlisted on July 15, 1780 for five months in Captain Silas Gray's Company in Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Frederick Wisenfels Fourth New York Continental Regiment. According to Captain Gray's muster roll Thomas was serving as a sergeant and his surname is listed as Fardunn, etc. He was discharged on December 15, 1780. Thomas did not join the regiment until August 12, 1780 in New Jersey. Captain Nathaniel Norton was recruiting in New York and Governor George Clinton had given permission to recruiting officers to recruit from the levies for whatever term was left of their levy service. So far I have not found any levy service for Thomas unless he had been a class enlistment. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 71, folder 56, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
2. The dates Weisenfels gives do not match Captain Gray's muster roll.
3. The Fourth New York Continental Regiment relieved the garrison at Fort Schuyler on November 22, 1780.
4. On January 1, 1781, the Fourth New York was consolidated with the Second New York and Weisenfels was retired from the Continental service. Weisenfels in the early part of 1781 was appointed lieutenant colonel commandant of a regiment of New York State Levies. Weisenfels was re-appointed on April 10, 1782 to raise another regiment of levies for nine months.