

Pension Application for Thomas Frost

W.7323 (Widow: Abigail)

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State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this 17th day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County Cayuga and State of New York now setting, Thomas Frost a resident of Conquest, in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, aged 70 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 7th, 1832:--

That he entered the service under the following named officers and served as herein stated:--

That about the last of September or first of October AD 1778 he entered the service of the United States in the Company of Militia commanded by Captain Israel Viel in Col - - - Grahams Regiment as he believes, that he marched with said company to FishKill in the State of New York, at which place a part of said company was detached & sent to West Point, that he went with said detachment to West Point where he remained about one week when he returned to FishKill at which place he was dismissed from said service having served a term of three months.

That in the month of July AD 1779 he again entered said service in the company of Militia commanded by Capt - - - Wyck (The name of his Colonel was Benjamin Birdsill & marched with said company to West Point and was there at the time of the taking of Stony Point by the American troops under the command of Genl Wayne, that he continued in said service for a time of ten days, when he was detached with a company of about fifty men under the command of Capt - - - Austin and marched with said company to the residence of Col. Vanderburgh in the town of Bakeman in the County of Dutchess as guard for military stores deposited at that place, that he continued at that place as such guard for a term of about five weeks when he was dismissed.

He further declares that about the 15th of July AD 1780 he again entered said service in the company commanded by Capt. Thomas Lee in Col - - Duboy's Regiment and marched with said company to West Point, when he was with others detached from said company and joined the Company of Captain Henry Duboys in Col. Philip Cortland's Regiment, that he marched with said company to Tappan Bay, at & near which place he continued to ;serve for a term of three months, that he was at that place at the time of the capture and and [sic] execution of Gen. Andre—That soon after his return form the said last mentioned service he again entered said last service in the company commanded by Captain James Knapp, and continued to serve in said company as a guard for the term of six weeks, that he served at Pines Bridge on the Croton River in the County of Westchester, that whilst in said service he saw & knew the following named officers to wit Gen. Washington—Philip Cortland, Coll Ogden, Col. Stewart, at Tappan, Ben Arnold, Col. Duboys at West Point.

That he has no proof of said services & is unable to procure any. That at the time of said service he resided in the town of Bakeman in the County of Dutchess and continued to reside there during the whole of the Revolutionary War. That he never received a written discharge from said service and has no documentary proof thereof.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to an annuity or pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension list of any state or territory. (Signed)
Thomas Frost

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Sept AD 1832. H. Miller Justice
of the Peace.