

Pension Application for Thomas Jones

S.37794

To the Hon. the Secretary of the Department of War.

State of Pennsylvania

County of Allegheny

The Declaration under oath of Thomas Jones an applicant for a pension in virtue of the act of Congress intituled [entitled] an act to provide for certain persons ingaged [engaged] in the land and naval service of the U. States in the Revolutionary war respectfully Sheweth,

That he is a citizen of the U. States and now resides in St. Clair Township in the county aforesaid.

That in the year 1776 he served as a volunteer in Capt. John Durling's company Col. Humphrey's Regmt.

That in the Spring of the year 1777 he inlisted in Capt Elias VanBenscouter's Company 3d New York Regmt commanded by Col. Peter Gansevoort—the company was afterwards commanded by Major Cochran. That afaterwards Capt. Aaron Aorson took took [sic] command of the company—the Regmt then commanded by Col. Goose VanSchaick.

That he was honorably discharged at Snake Hill near the town of Newburgh in the State of N. York on the 8th [8th] day of June 1783.

That in selling the land to which he was intitled for his services the assignment was written on the back of his discharge & delivered to the purchaser W.S. Smith of N. York.

That immediately after his enlistment he was appointed a Sergeant & as such serviced during the war and until discharged.

That he was ingaged in Gen. Sullivan's expedition against the Indians—was at the capture of Lord Cornwallis—at the seige [siege] of Fort Stanwicks.

He Receives no pention [pension] from the U.S.
Allegheny County SS.

Before me President of the 5th [5th] Judicial District of Pennsylvania personally came the aforesaid Thomas Jones who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the facts stated in the foregoing declaration are true to the best of his remembrance and that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for it support. (Signed) Thomas Jones

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 15th day of March A.D. 1818. Sam Roberts