

Pension Application for Thomas Kent

S.42773

I Thomas Kent of the Town of New Windsor County of Orange and State of New York do solemnly swear—that I enlisted in the month of January 1777—under Captain Lius Debois Beevier in Colonel Lewis DuBois Regiment in the State of New York raised on the Continental Establishment for the term of three years—and that I faithfully served the s'd term of three years in the said Regiment—and that I was Honorably discharged by General Washington at Baskin Ridge in the State of New Jersey in the month of January 1780, but my discharge is lost and gone from me—and now by reason of my reduced circumstances in life I stand in need of support for substance from my Country. (Signed with his mark) Thomas Kent

Sworn before me the 4th day of April 1818, Joseph Morell, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orange, State of New York.

Letter in folder dated April 4, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow relative to Thomas Kent were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S.427733, based upon his military service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of Thomas Ken were not given, nor were the names of his parents stated.

Thomas Kent enlisted sometime in January, 1777, served as private in Captain DeBevier's Company in Colonel Lewis DuBois' New York regiment, and was discharged in the month of January, 1780, at Baskin Ridge, New Jersey.

The soldier, Thomas Kent, was allowed pension on his application executed April 4, 1818, at which time he was a resident of New Windsor, Orange County, New York.

The papers on file in this claim contain no reference to his family.