

Pension Application for Jasper Taylor

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Tioga County

State of New York

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

. . . County of Tioga on the nineteenth day of November AD 1832 . . Court of Oyer & terminar . . . resident of Candor in the County aforesaid aged sixty eight 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 of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he resided in the town of Nobletown in the County of Columbia . . . Livingston's Manor service of the Revolution and at that place on or about the first day of May AD 1779, . . . enlisted as a volunteer in the New York State troops as a . . private under Captain Smith, Col Gansevoort . . . that he marched Schoharie NY – and their continued till on or about the first day of October, the same . . . and was there dismissed having served the . . .

That there was three forts at Schoharie, his company went first to the middle fort . . . lower fort and he was sent as a scout as often as . . . till his . . that he went as far as Otsego lake where Cooperstown now stands. . .a small trading house for Indians at the same place of his enlistment for nine months . . . marched again to Schoharie; and continued there about one month and there while about one month in the United States in the New York line for nine months and fifteen days the time already then served under the first enlistment this same tour. That he then marched down to Tappan . . . Gen. Clinton's Brigade. He then with the army marched down towards New York and . . . around through the east part of New Jersey back to Tappan. That he was there at the time and saw the execution of Major Andre.

Some time after he with his Regt or a part thereof marched to Albany and after . . there about . . . was ordered to Fort Stanwix—that he started for that place and while on the march somewhere on the Mohawk River, he, with several others of his company, who had enlisted at the same time and for the same term, of service, that if taken to that . . . fort he . . . to return at the expiration of their service on or about the first day of Jan'y 1781 and fifteen days before their term expired—left the army without leave and returned home, he having served this campaign nine months. That the captain's name under whom he enlisted in the United States Army was Smith and the Regt was commanded by Col. Gansevoort, the names of the rest of the company and field officers he has forgotten.

3d tour. That he again enlisted and about the first day of April 1781, at Livingston Manor N.Y. a private in the New York States troops of Militia under Capt. Peter [Alsworth?] in whose company [blank] Bloodgood was Lieut and [blank] Shaw was Ens. The Regt who commanded by Col. Marinus Willet. The names of the Lieut

Col. The Major he has forgotten; that he marched to German Flatts N.Y. laid there a while and went from thence to Fort House, from thence to Coopers-town N.Y. was in the battle at that place.

That Co. Willet commanded the troops at that battle as assisted by Major Roely of the New England troops; from thence he pursued the Indians and tories to, and beyond. Canada Creek at which place he saw Col;. Butler fall, he remembers an Indian Chief called Col. Louis (Llensy) as he thinks who commanded the Indians at that battle that he returned to Fort House, and was dismissed at Fort Plain where he remained till he was dismissed on or about the first day of June 1782 havign served this tour nine months.

That he never had any written discharge.

And that he knows of but two persons who can testify anything in relation to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state, and that the following affidavits is the best evidence that his case admits.

(Signed) Jasper Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed the day and said first above written. Glen M. Tuthill,
Clerk