

## **Pension Application for James Ternure**

S.15672

State of New York

Rockland County SS.

On this fifteenth day of October in the year of AD 1832 personally appeared before me Edward Suffers first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Rockland James Tennure a person to me well known a resident of the town of Ramapo in the County of Rockland and State of New York aged seventy seven years the eighteenth day of October 1832 unable from bodily infirmities to attend the court who being first being 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 the seventh 1832 that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he enlisted in the year 1775 about the first of July at Clarkstown the Orange County but now Rockland the place where he then resided for six months in a company commanded by Robert J Johnson Capt and William Martin Lieutenant in Col'n Clinton's Regiment in the Canada Expedition under Gen. Montgomery shortly after being listed went to Albany we then marched to the northward until we arrived at Saint John's first took Chamblee with a great quantity of powder and other military which enabled Genl Montgomery to carry on the siege of St. Johns after the surrender of St. Johns and other place of less note went to Montreal which surrendered immediately with a number of prisoners & was then detailed one of the guard to guard the prisoners and at the same time was sent on one of the guard to carry the prisoners to Albany where I was discharged some time in January 1778 by Genl Schuyler the last June or first July following at the town of Orange he listed in a company commanded by Capt John Blauvelt in Col. Drakes Regiment [Scotes?] brigade for five months went to New York from thence to Long Island after sometime retreated with Genl. Washington's army to New York from thence to Kinds Bridge then joined Col'n [Lasher's?] Regiment New York the North river from Fort Washington to Fort Lee from there to Peekskill after some time marched back to Clarkstown was there discharged the first Jany 1777 from the first May 1777 served under Capt Henry Turner of which Walter VanOrder was Lieutenant in a regiment commanded by A. Hawkes Hay in guarding along the west shore of the Hudson or North river from Chester to Stony Point all the time he was not permitted until about the first of November 1777 then about the first swerved about 2 months under Capt. King until about the first of November 1777 then about the first of April 1778 again for nine months at a Place called Tappan in said county in a company by John Bell Junr along the Hudson river joined Capt Grayhouse Regiment & then crossed the Hudson River marched to the White Plains in Westchester County joined in a Regiment commanded by Col'n Wisenfelt and were [inspected?] by Richard Varrick Brigadier [?] we then recrossed the Hudson River and marched to the Hackensack on New Bridge in Bergen County New York where we remained and marched guard at the Liberty Pole or English Neighborhood together with Capt. Elias Romain company of Col. [?] Regiment and

served standing troops & think were commanded by Major Fish remained there until the British army arrived the British [?] took some of our collmpany and somefo thei rstandingtroops and a great part of Capt. Romains Company and we returned to Paramus when the British army marched back to New York our company went to Tappan and some where stationed at Haverstraw intaht fort now called Ramapo when all discharged at Tappen the First Day foJanuary 1777 then about the first of JJune listed in Capt Garners Company the time he does not now recollect thinks he served one or two months.

Then again served in Capt [Turner's?] Company in A. Hawkes Hays Regiment until sometime in November 1777 then listed again in a company commanded by Capt. [?] in Col Lewis Debois Regiment at a place called to serve for three months about the thirteenth of July 1780 where we first stationed at Snedens or Dobb's Ferry after a short time marched to Kings Ferry went on board of Sloops sailed up the river landed at Fishkill after a short stay went on board of vessels and sailed to Albany after a short encampment marched to Schenectady after about an enampment of two weeks marched to Fort Plain on the Mohawk River in the frontier country he marched after a short stay to Fort Stanwix after some stay returned to Fort Plain wunil the fifteenth day of October then returned home at the expiration of three months service again entered the service the last of April or first of May under the command of Capt Henry Tenure Walter VanOrder Lieut in A. Hawks Hays Regiment until sometime in July listed in a company of Rangers commanded by Lieut Hage for can't say how long guarding along the Hudson river from the English Neighborhood to Nyack thence the remainder of this campaign in Capt. Henry Ternure company in A. Hawkes Hays Regiment served at least three months In 1782 entered again under the command the first May of Capt Henry Tenure in A. Hawkes Hays Regiment guarding along the west shore of the Hudson River from Nyack to Chester for a short four months exclusive of all alarms we had to attend having no coubt on his mind having performed between three and four years military duty in actual service during the Revolutionary War do not know that I ever have received a written discharge for any services during the war nor have any documentary evidence of my service al the proof I can offer some of those that have served with me In the Revolutionary War.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and that declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) James Tenure.

Subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. Edwards Suffern, first Judge Rockland County.