

Pension Application for Caleb Thompson

R.10526

State of New York

Chenango County SS

On this sixth day of September 1832, personally appeared in open court before Robert Morrell Vice Chancellor of the Sixth district in the State of New York at a Court of Chancery now sitting in the town of Sherburne, County and state aforesaid Caleb Thompson a resident of the town of Norwich County and State aforesaid, aged seventy four 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He was born in the town of Charlotte—Dutchess County, State of New York In the year 1758, and he resided there about thirty five years then moved to Duanesburg, then Albany Cty now Schenectady Cty – lived there about eight years—the moved to the town of Schoharie, County of Schoharie—lived there about twenty four years—then moved to Norwich Chenango County –then moved to Norwich Chenango County where he now resides which was seven years ago.

He lived in Dutchess Cty during the whole of the war, except the time he was in the service.

His first service, he was drafted—does not recollect what year and went under Capt Murphey down near New York to keep the British back, who had possession of New York at this time, while our people could go down and bring away the forage before the British should get it – down near Kings Bridge—was out about two mont[s] this trip.

His next service he was drafted for two months does not recollect the year –went under Capt Muprhey—marched first to the Deleware [Delaware] River to a place called Pine Pacton – to guard against the Indians—but the Indians had left, before they arrived there—staid at Pinepacton until his time was out and dismissed.

His next service he was drafted again to go and guard Schoharie but before they got there Schoharie was burnt—went from Schoharie to Schenectady—from there to Saratoga—from there to Sceensburg [Skeensborough] now WahiteHall—then back to Alobany—frolm there to fort Stanix [Stanwix] to guard a drove of cattle then dismissed—does not recollect what year this was.

He was several times drafted after this in Charlotte now Sanford Dutchess Cty for fifteen and twenty days at a time—and after Volunteered for two and three weeks at a time, to go down the Hudson River to Peekskill, land Fishkill to prevent the British from doing damage when they came up the River—to prevent them from driving off cattle and destroying villages—Buildings—and cropps [crops] &c &c he verily believes he served at least nine month is all during the Revolutionary War.

He has no documentary evidence of his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is onto on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state.
(Signed) Caleb Thompson

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Robt Morell, Vice Chancellor
Interrogatories put by the court.

First, He was born in Cahrlotte—now Stanford—Dutchess County in the year 1758.

Second. He has no record of his age.

Third. He was living in Charlotte aforesaid when called into the service—has lived in Schenectady, Albany, Schoharie, and Chenango Counties since the war, alnd now lives in Norwich Chenango County.

Fourth. He was drafted and volunteered.

Fifth. Capt Murphey, Capt Husted—two or three times each Col. Deboies, does not recollect the other officers.

Sixth. He never received a written discharge.

Seventy. Jeremiah Purdy Senior, Jeremiah Prudy Jun., Thomas Merritt Esquire, Joel Thompson Esquire.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 6 day of September 1832. Joseph D.P. Freer, Deputy Clerk