

## **Pension Application for John Thompson**

S.42489

State of New York

County of Steuben SS.

On this 2[?]th day of June 1820, personally appeared in open court being a court of record for said County, John Thompson aged seventy three years, resident in the Town of Painted Post in said County, who being first sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows; to wit, that I served in Capt. William Jackson's company in Col. Henry B. Livingston's Regiment of the New York line on the Continental Establishment, that said regiment was the fourth New York regiment, that when I was discharged I belonged to the Second New York regiment, commanded by Philip T. Courtland Colonel, and was attached to the company commanded by Israel Switt Capt.

My original declaration or affidavit bears date on the 2d day of May 1818; I have obtained a pension certificate from the War office of the United States, under the act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818; which certificate bears date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819 and is numbered 14,830, and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818; and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled, "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war," passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of march 1818 & that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities contracts of debts due to me; nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed.

### Schedule

I have no real estate whatever.

Person Estate, one cow, 1 small pot, one bake kettle, 1 tea kettle, 1 chair, I am indebted to different persons in the county, to the sum of about thirty dollars—I have no family but myself I live with and am supported by my son, I am not able to perform any labour of consequence by reason of rheumatic affections. (Signed) John Thompson

Sworn to and declared on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 before me. Edward Howell  
Clerk of Steuben Com Pleas.

Letter in folder dated June 22, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.42489, it appears that John Thompson enlisted in Dutchess County, New York, in December, 1776, served as a private in Captains William Jackson's and Israel Smith's Companies in Colonels Henry B. Livingston's and Philip VanCortland's New York Regiments and was discharged June 7, 1783. He was in the battles of White Plains, Trenton, Curning of Danbury, Stillwater, Monmouth and at the siege of Yorktown.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 2, 1818, at which time he was seventy or seventy-two years of age and was a resident of Painted Post, Steuben County, New York.

In 1820, the soldier stated that he was living with a son but not give his name. There are no further data relative to family.