

## **Pension Application for Jesse Tidd**

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State of New York  
Cayuga County SS

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1834 personally appeared before me Joseph L. Richardson first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cayuga aforesaid Jesse Tidd a resident of Scipio in said County aged eighty one 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 provisions made by [the] act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States and served as herein after stated. That he was born in the town of Goshen in the County of Orange and State of New York on the fifth day of July 1753 where he continued to reside until the year 1807 when he removed to said County of Cayuga where he has resided ever since and where he now resides.

That in the spring of the year 1776 he was drafted and entered the service of the United States in the company of militia commanded by Capt. Seth Marvin in Col Odels Regiment for a term of one month, that he marched to Fort Montgomery where he was stationed and continued to serve during said term.

That in the month of July following according to his best recollection he was again drafted & entered said service in the same company & regiment and continued to serve one month at the same place.

That early in the Spring of the year 1777 he was again drafted and entered said service in the company of militia commanded by Capt. Thomas Horton in the same Regiment where he continued to serve one month at West Point. That during the summer and early part of the fall following he was twice drafted and served two other monthly tours at West Point in the same company & Regiment. That he does not remember the precise time when each tour of service was performed but thinks the first commenced in the month of June and the last in the month of August.

That in the same year at the time Fort Montgomery was taken he was again called into the service with the rest of the militia in the same company and regiment and continued to serve a term of twenty days according to his best recollection—at little Britain & Bear [?] and through the Haverstraw Mountains.

That during the spring summer and fall of 1779 he was drafted and served four monthly tours in the company of militia commanded by Captain Miller in the Regiment commanded by Col. Heathorn. That according to his best recollection the first monthly tour was in April or May, the second in July or about the third about the month of September and the fourth about November or the first of December.

That he whole term of service as before stated amounts to nine months & twenty days, that he performed many other short tours of Service but owing the length of time which has elapsed and his loss of memory he is unable to specify when and where performed. That his several tours of service above stated were performed at Fort Montgomery at West Point and in the immediate vicinity of those places except

one tour at Clarkstown near New Jersey. That he is unable to state at this time at which of said places each of said tours were performed.

That he was some of the times stationed at the fort and at other engaged in scouting through the hills and mountains in the vicinity.

That whilst in said service he saw and knew Gen Putnam, Gen Washington, Gen Arnold & Gen Clinton. That he never received a written discharge from said service and has no documentary proof thereof. And has no other proof than the affidavit of Samuel Knight hereto annexed.

That Samuel M. Plumb is a clergyman residing In his neighbourhood and Ananias Ashby a layman, that they are both acquainted with him and can testify as to their belief of his services as a soldier.

That he never served with any Continental Regiment or under any Continental officer except when stationed at said forts as aforesaid and then frequently served in such manner.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present and declares that his name is onto on the pension list of any state or territory. (Signed with his mark) Jesse Tidd

Sworn this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec in the year aforesaid. J. L. Richardson, First Judge of Cayuga.