

### **Pension Application for Thomas Tillotson**

S.42495

B.L.Wt.2239-450-Surgeon & Physician of General Hospital & Md. Line. Issued Oct 20, 1791 and certified Aug 24, 1830. No papers.

#### Revolutionary Claims

From of a Declaration to be made by the Officers. For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 1828, Thomas Tillotson of the Town of Rhinebeck in the County of Dutchess in the State of New York do hereby declare that I was an officer of the General Hospital attached to the Continental Line, The Army of the Revolution, and served as such to the time when the arrangement of army protected by the resolves of Congress of the 3d and 21 of October 1780 was carried into affect and that I was reduced under that arrangement. At which period I was a Physician & Surgeon General to the late Northern Army.

And I also declare to the best of my knowledge & belief that I afterwards received certificates (commonly called Commutation certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of five years' full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress, of the 22d of March, 1783, instead of the half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1780.

Witness my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight. Th: Tillotson.

Before me, Jacob Hermance Justice of the Peace in the County of Dutchess, in the state of New York.

Letter in folder dated March 27, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.42495, that Thomas Tillotson served as physician and surgeon of the General Hospital until the close of the war; no specific dates of service are given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 19, 1828, at which time he was living in Rhinebeck, New York.

The date of his birth is onto given, nor are the names of his parents on record.

He died May 2 or 5, 1832. It is stated that at this time he was a widower. The name of soldier's wife is not on record.

He left three children:--Robert Tillotson of Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York; John Tillotson of New York City; and Janette M. Lynch;, wife of James Lynch of New York City. They were all living in 1845.