

## **Pension Application for Amos Travis**

R.10684

State of New York

City and county of New York SS

On the seventeenth day of May 1834 Personally [appeared] in open court before the Judges of the Court of Sessions of the Peace in and for the city County and State of New York, Amos Travis of the City and State of New York aforesaid aged eighty seven years or thereabouts, who first being duly sworn according to Law, doth depose and say and on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered into the service of the United States in the Revolutionary war in the fore part of the summer of (1775) as a private in a place called Cornwell [Cornwall] in the County of Orang [Orange] in the State of New York in a company of Troops called Minute Men under the command of Capt. Seth Marvin for four months he was in the Regt Commanded by Col Scott during the four months that during his time of Service he was together with his Regt Stationed, in the Town of Cornwell and New Windsor in the State of New York when his Term of service expired he inlisted again under the same Captain in the same company and same Regt for the term of six months (as a Minute man) at Cornwell, (County of Orange) State of New York during his Term of service he and his Regt was ordered to New York and accordingly imbarked [embarked] and shortly after his arrival at New York aforesaid and shortly after his arrival he with his Regt was ordered to Flatbush on Long Island where he remained Two months or thereabouts diging [digging] diches [ditches] entrenchments on trying to fortify themselves against the British, they had to work at night as the British fire upon them by day they there retreated to New York and being Pursued by the British retreated to Kings bridge crossed Kings bridge, to Vallintines [Valentines] Hill this was in the latter part of summer on the beginning of Fall as near as the deponent can recollect he was in the Battle at the White Plains under Gen Washington in Westchester County after the Battle they were order[ed] to retreat he accompanied his Regt to Peekskill Mountain on the North river. L Shortly after they were ordered to cross the North River at Kingsferry to Haverstraw, and remained there until his Term of service expired.

He then inlisted [enlisted] under the command of Capt Samuel Raymond in the same Regt for the Term of Six months during this inlistment he was stationed and marched as follows shortly after his inlistment. They ware [were] ordered down the North River on the Jersey shore to Haverstraw from thence opposite [opposite] to Fort Washington they then crosed [crossed] the North river were then ordered up the North River to Nicholds Point to work upon the (chev-aus-difriso) [chevaux-de-frise] he then at the expiration of his Term of service reinlisted under the same Capt for ifve months and worked at the Chevauxdiefrise aforesaid as an (artifiser) [artificer] Nicholds Point is on the North river between Cornwall and New Windsor near (Polepas Island) he then after his time of inlistment expired he inlsited as a Vollunteer [volunteer] under the same Capt Raymond for Two or three short Periods. His business and service was in

the last short enlistments to being Provisions forage to the American Army up and down the North River (and the deponent further swears that his Term of services in the Revolutionary War all his terms of enlistments was a little over two years. His infirm state of Body old age and loss of memory prevents him from setting [setting] fourth dates more particular.

As to the Interrogations directed by the war department to applicants for Pensions he says: First, that he was born at the White Plains Westchester County on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Marcy (1746). Second, his age was registered in a family Bible which is lost or mislaid after his Wife died. Third, lived at Cornwell where called in to service and lived there until about 18 months ago, when he remove[d] to New York and now lives with his son in the Fourth, volunteer'd Fifth, was acquainted with Col Scott, Gen Washington, Gov George Clinton, Gen James Clinton, Gen. Putnam, Col. Nicholas Fish, Ensign Morrell, Lieut Reynolds, Lieut Langdon;, and many others. Seventh Persons that know him and will testify as to his verry [very] good character as to Truth and Veracity and honesty and of there [their] belief of his services as he states as a Soldier of the Revolution are Thomas Willy, Stephen Shelton, Counsellor [Counselor] at Law, William A. Clark and Judge Morrell.

He hereby relinkquishes [relinquishes] every claim whatever to any Pension or annuity except the Present and he declares that his name is not enroled [enrolled] on any Pension Roll of the agency of any State in the Union. Deponent further says that during the Term of his services he was not engaged in any Civil Pursuit [Pursuit] he can [not] recollect whether he was in the Continental regular army or Troops that [???] them. (Signed with his mark) Amos Travis

Sworn and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court. Henry Meigs  
Clerk