

Pension Application for Jacob Tremper

R.10694

State of New York

Jefferson County SS

On this 11th day of September 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, now sitting Jacob Tremper a resident of Lyme in said County, aged 73 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.

Resided at Rhinebeck Flatts, Dutchess County New York in June 1776. Volunteered to take care of the Hay, Maps & Ammunition in the fall of the year. Served regularly as a volunteer during eithen months

We started to take some prisoners to Boston, but before we reached Boston was ordered back; when we came back the British were coming up the North River & burnt Maj. Strughterburghs Mills at Poughkeepsie. Then found Genl Putman's Army after Burgoyne had surrendered in 1777.

Put up a breast work at Rhineback in Maj. Radley's Orchard. The British shipping lay in the North River above West Point & fired at the Breast works & finally landed on the West side of the river & burnt Esopus. After the British returned to New York, there we lay & guarded the frontiers against the Indians & Tories. After the expiration of the 18 months service as when stated, & after joining Putman's Army, I continued in the service until the year 1781. During the [?] of the time I was at Esopus, Woodstock, Packitochtus a [painted] fort, Pepaxton, here was not any Battle. During this time served under Capt. Jacob Tremper, Maj Benscouten, Col. Paulding. Was born at Rhinebeck in Dutchess County in the year 1759. Never received any discharge in writing. Has no documentary evidence. Has no record of his age. Resided in Dutchess, then went to Ulster County Esopus. Then went to Jefferson County & resided in Lyme [??]

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present; and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed) Jacob Tremper

Sworn to, land subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. P. Burchard Clerk.

Letter in folder dated May 27, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Jacob or John Tremper, and Jacob Marquetts, or Marquart, soldiers of New York.

A search of the Revolutionary War records has been made and no record found of claim for pension on file based upon service of a Jacob Tremper. The records of Jacob Tremper and Jacob Marriquart, pensioned Mariquart, have been found; these

records are furnished herein as shown in the papers on file in said claims, based upon service in the Revolutionary War.

JACOB MARIQUART—S.22892

Jacob Marriquart was born May 26, 1764; the place of his birth and names of his parents are not shown.

He served first in 1778, or 1779, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, nine months as a guard under Lieutenant Thomas Lewis, a part of the time at the jail, and also as guard to Governor George Clinton. After this, he enlisted and served six months as private under Lieutenant Francis Kipp, stationed in Westchester County, and three months in Captain Lemuel Concklin's New York company; subsequently, he enlisted and served four months as private in Captain Andrew White's company, Colonel Weisenfels' New York regiment, during which service he was assisted in capturing and hanging a spy near Schuyler's Mill; he was discharged from service sometime after the surrender of Cornwallis, specific date not given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed January 30, 1833, at which time he resided in Cohecton, Sullivan County, New York. He had resided there about twenty-two years, previous to which he had resided fourteen or fifteen years in Neversink, Sullivan County, New York. His name was borne on the pension rolls as Mariquart".

Jacob Marriquart died January 4, 1844.

There is no reference to wife or children of the soldier in this pension claim.

JACOB TREMPER—R.10894.

Jacob Tremper was born in the year 1759, in Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, New York; the names of his parents are not shown. He resided during the period of the Revolutionary War in Rhinebeck Flats in said Dutchess County; later, he resided in Esopus, Ulster County, New York, from which county he moved to Jefferson County, New York.

On September 11, 1832, while a resident of Lyme Jefferson County, New York, he applied for pension which might have been due on account of his service in the Revolutionary War. He stated then that he volunteered about September 1, 1776, served as a private in Captain Jacob Tremper's (his uncle's) company, Colonel Pawlding's New York regiment, was stationed on the North River until the following spring, then guarded prisoners to Boston, that he was in a sharp skirmish at Nine Partners, was at Esopus when it was burned, and continued to serve until February or March 1778; that subsequently, he was called out at various times, amounting to about two months, under captain VanBenschoten and Colonel Pawling, at Woodstock, Painted Post and at other places, and was in the service until 1781; a specific date of discharge from service not shown. He stated also, that his uncle, Captain Jacob

Tremper, died in August 1777, after which Ensign Steenber (possibly meant for Steenberg) was in command.

His claim for pension was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of service as required by the pension laws under which he applied.

In 1853, Jacob Tremper, one of the surviving children of the soldier, was a resident of Orleans, Jefferson County, New York. He stated then that his father was deceased, but did not give the date of his death, nor the name of his mother or the names of other children.