

## **Pension Application for Heil Truesdail**

S.11573

Declaration.

State of New York

County of Chautauqua SS

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1822 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county now sitting Heil Truesdail a resident of the town of Ripley in the County of Chautauqua & state aforesaid aged seventy years the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June last past, 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

In the town of Kinderhook in July or August 1779 in the County of Albany now Columbia.

He entered the American service as a substitute in place of a man by the name of Yansey, to serve about four months as he believes, under Captain Gersham Truesdail, Major Hose in Col. Vanalstine's Regiment, marched to Albany, thence to Montgomery County & to German Flats to Fort Herkimer. He entered the service under the same Captain as a substitute in place of a man by the name of Caniff about the time that Arnold fled to the enemy, commanded by Col. Vanalstine, marched from Kinderhook to Albany, thence up the Mohawk River to Schenectady, where we were joined by several other Regiments & commanded by General VanRenslaer [VanRensselaer], thence up the Mohawk river to Palentine [Palatine] was in an engagement with the British who were commanded by Sir John Johnson, Butler, & Brant, took our field-piece, then marched to Fort Herkimer, joined by Governor Clinton, remained in this vicinity some time, and was discharged, but cannot tell when, or how long he served.

Next at the town of Caanan now Columbia County under Lieut Nathan Herrick in Captain Daniel Herrick's company he marched up the Hudson River, through Stillwater to Bemus [Bemus] Heights thinks this was in 1781 & he then belonged to Col Whiting's Regiment.

In the summer of 1777 he volunteered under Major Hose in Kinderhook to pursue the enemy who had plundered & killed some of the inhabitants. This application further states that he was ready & was notified accordingly to be in the service of his country from 1779 to the close of the war.

He further states he can produce no discharge or records of evidence, & has no living witness to his knowledge in the part of the country nor knows not where to find any except the one herewith produced.

He further states according to his best knowledge, that he was in service between six and nine months.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.  
(Signed) Hiel Trusdail

Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day & year aforesaid before me.  
F.B. Campbells.