

Pension Application for Clement Tubbs

R.10725

State of New York

Jefferson County SS

On this 28th day of February 1844 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Judges of Jefferson County Courts, Clement Tubbs a resident of the town of Ellisburgh in the County and State aforesaid aged Eighty years and upwards 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 at the age of 17 ran away from his father is in New Canaan and enlisted into the service of the United States at Saratoga into the company commanded by Silas Gray and was under the command of Gen. Schuyler and served nine months; this service as he thinks was in the year 1781 because he was then 17 years old and thinks his age now 80 but may be mistaken.

Has then enlisted for nine months more under Capt. W. Durham, Col. M. Willett and served the time out, making in all Eighteen months service. He was during the two periods in service at Fort Ticonderoga, Fort Stanwix, Oneida Lake, Fort George, up the North River and [?] Lake. He scouted under Capt. Fondy, Sergeant Dibble, Corporal Baldwin. While at Fort Plain was visited by Genl Washington.

Has no documentary evidence & knows of no person whose testimony he can procure. His memory is not clear as to dates, but is certain that he served two seasons of nine months each and was 17 years old when he entered the service. This declarant is in indigent circumstances & has resided in the extreme part of the County a great ways from any judge or the Court House and has not before had it in his power to make application for the pension to which he is entitled.

He further says that there is not clergyman residing in his neighbourhood and knows of none who is generally acquainted with the people of his neighborhood.
(Signed with his mark) Element Tubbs

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year put above written before me.
G.C. Sherman. Judge Jeff County Courts