

Pension Application for Jonathan Tuthill

W.4837 (Widow: Abigail)

State of New York

County of Suffolk SS.

On this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of the Common Pleas of the County of Suffolk, now sitting, Jonathan Tuthill a resident of the town of Easthampton in the said county of Suffolk and State of New York aged seventy eight 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. L To Wit—[blank] Drake was Colonel, and [blank] Hulbert, Lieut Colonel of the regiment.

The company officers were David Pierson Captain, Stephen Howell Lieut, Second Lieut Thomas Baker.

That he entered the said service in the month of May, in the year 1776. And that he left the same on the first day day [sic] of December of the same year.

That at the time he entered the service he resided in the town of Easthampton in the County of Suffolk, and State of New York, and entered the service by voluntary enlistment. That shortly after entering into the service he marched from the town of Easthampton aforesaid, through Long Island to the city of New York where he was stationed about three weeks, from thence marched to Grinage on York Isladn where he remained three or four weeks, and then returned again to New York where he remained untill the British fleet entered Sandy Hook, and from New York he crossed the ferry on to Long Island where he continued untill the Island was surrendered to the enemy.

From Long Island he removed to Kings Bridge, where he remained three or four weeks, from thence marched to White Plains in Westchester County and from thence to Peekskill from thence to Haverstraw in the county of Rockland, in the State of New York aforesaid, and after remaining there a short time he was discharged from the service, on the first day of December as before stated.

That he was born in the year 1753, in the town of Southold in the County of Suffolk.

That he has a record of his age now in his possession.

That at the time he entered the service he lived in the town of Easthampton in the county of Suffolk and state of New York and has lived in the said town of Easthampton since the revolutionary war where he now resides.

That he never received any written discharge from the service.

And that he is known to Samuel Parsons and Abraham Sherrill Junior, who reside in is [his] neighbourhood, and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

Her 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.

And he the applicant further states that he knows Isaac Payne formerly a resident of the said town of Easthampton, who can testify to his, the applicants service. (Signed) Jonathan Tuthill

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Joseph R. Huntting, Clk.