

Pension Application for Thomas Waters

S.11694

State of New York

City & County of New York.

Personally appeared before me the under signed James Hopson a Justice of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York Thomas Waters the applicant within named who being duly sworn deposed and saith that by reason of old age and the Consequent loss of Memory he cannot swear in all Cases positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection and belief he served not less than the periods mentioned below, in every case as a private.

In 1776 he served three weeks at Fort Montgomery--]

During the residue of the year 1776 and in the year 1777 he served at the same place eight weeks. In October 1777 he served at New Windsor, Hurley or Kingston, about the time that place was burnt by the enemy four weeks.

That he served at Ramapo in the years 1777 and 1778 Seven Months at Least that in the year 1778 and 1779 he served at Peenpack, Five Months.

That he was in the Minisink battle, and was in service⁴ Eight days about that time which was in July 1779.

That he was at Tappan on the North River in the winter of 1776 & 1777 four months that he served at various other times making altogether more than two years of Service and for my service, I claim a pension for the time specifically set forth in the above declaration and the said Thomas Waters further saith that when his former declaration was made he was informed that the certificate of a clergiman [clergyman] was not necessary as he had positive proof of service—

That since his former declaration he moved to the City of New York where he now resides. (Signed) Thomas Waters)

Sworn before me Nov 21st 1832. James Hopson, Justice of the Peace.