

### **Pension Application for Thomas Wilkinson**

S.3573

State of Connecticut County Probate District of Litchfield SS

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July AD 1819 before me the Subscriber, being of the Court of Probate for the aforesaid district, personally appears Thomas Wilkinson aged sixty two years now residing in Kent in said Litchfield County who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War,” That he belonged & served as a soldier in the American Army in the War of the Revolution, on the Continental establishment.

That he enlisted into said Army for the term of nine months by his then name of Thomas Wilkinson Junr. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April in 1778 at a place called Nine partners in the County of Dutchess [Dutchess] & State of New York into a company commanded by a Capt Sackett belonging to a Regiment commanded by Col. Livingston called the first New York Regiment, that immediately after said enlistment he joined said Regiment at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania, that he faithfully served in said Regiment in Pennsylvania & New York until the expiration of said term [?] and was honorably discharged at a place called Fort Plainer[Plain?] on the Mohawk River in the State of New York.

That he was not in any battle—that he is in very indigent circumstances of debility stands in need of assistance from his Country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power of said service except what is part hereto. (Signed with his mark) Thomas Wilkinson

Sworn & declared before me the day & year aforesaid. Frederick Wocutt, Judge of Probate for the District of Litchfield in the State of Conn’t