

Pension Application for Thomas Green

S.13202

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Broome County, SS.

On this 30th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the eCourt of Common Pleas, now sitting, Thomas Green a resident of Triangle in the County of Broome and State of New York, aged 79 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. To wit: He entered the Army while living at Nobletown on the (then County of Albany) now County of Columbia in the State of New York as a Volunteer in the year 1776 in the month of September in Capt. Nathaniel House's Company of New York Militia in which D. McKinstry was Lieut. in Peter VanNess' Regiment, marched to Albany – the militia not being wanted at that time they were dismissed and the applicant returned home having been on duty 10 days.

In April 1777 he enlisted in a company called Whitney's Company then commanded by Lieut. McKinstry in VanNess Regiment of Militia and was ordered to Albany, the company marched to within 5 or 6 miles of Albany where they encamped about a week—the applicant was then ordered by his officers with a detachment of men under the direction of the Committee of Safety for said County to take up some Tories in which expedition he was engaged 8 days making the whole term of duty since April 15 days and was dismissed.

In June 1777 he entered the same company under the Command of Capt. Joshua Whitney—marched to Albany thence to Fort Edward at which place Genl Schuyler commanded—thence to Lake George on guard for the Baggage Wagons—then returned to Fort Edward—at this time time [sic] Indians had seized upon and carried off some property at “half way Brook” he was therefor ordered to the latter place where he staid a short time & returned, he had been on duty during this enlistment four weeks and was then discharged.

In Sept 1777 this company was ordered to Stillwater he marched to Albany & thence to Stillwater, he was here taken sick and returned home having been on duty one month—the news of the surrender of Burgoyne's Army reached him 4 days after he left Stillwater.

About the last of September 1779 a call for every third man from the militia was made, and the applicant volunteered for the term of three months in a company under the command of Capt. Jonah Graves and Lieut, Charles McArthur, these recruits were under the command of Col. VanRensselaer—he was marched to Fishkill and continued on duty at that place until he had served the fall period of his enlistment and was discharged.

In the year 1780 in the month of October he was ordered out in Capt. Joshua Whitney's Company of Militia and marched to Albany thence to Schenectady and up the Mohawk River to Paltine [Palatine] where a slight skirmish was had with the Indians—Col. VanRensselaer commanded at this time—marched thence to German Flats and Fort Herkimer—Genl George Clinton then arrived and an expedition was made against the Indians by his order—in which the applicant was engaged—the company then returned to Fort Plain, Schenectady, and to Albany where he was dismissed having did duty on this town three weeks.

He was born at Wilton in the County of Fairfield & State of Connecticut on the 11th day of May 1753 he has no record thereof except a memorandum in his family Bible—

At the close of the war he lived in Nobletown (now Columbia County) New York and in the year '85 removed to Rhinebeck—he lived in Rhineback about 2 years and removed to Chenango N.Y. in 1788, and thence in 1795 to [Liste?] now the town of Triangle Broome County where he now lives.—he has no documentary evidence of his services, and knows of no person by whom they can be proved.

He 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. (Signed) Thomas Green

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. B. Marvin Clerk