

## **Pension Application for Jason Thurston**

S.32556

State of Indiana

Lagrange County SS.

On this twenty third day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court by the Judges of the Circuit Court of said County now sitting Jason Thurston a resident of Lagrange County in the State of Indiana aged seventy 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 of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

On or about the first day of April 1778 he enlisted into Captain [Haters?] Company in Dutchess County New York was rendezvoused at Fishkill and from thence was marched to West Point and remained there in service one month and was there discharged by [???

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 1779 he again enlisted into the service of the United States for three months and served the period of his enlistment under the command of Captain Roger Sutherland but does not recollect the [?] of the Regiment that he served in or the name of his Colonel that during the period of his last mentioned service he remained at Fishkill in New York and was there discharged as before names.

That he again enlisted on the first day of April 1780 into a detachment called the York Lines and that he served nine months under the last named enlistment under the command of Colonel Paulding in a company commanded by Captain Gilbert Livingston and Lieut John Ostrander. That he was marched to the frontier about 20 Miles back of Sopus In the State of New York and in that vicinity he remained in service nine months & eleven days employed in scouts to watch the movements of the Indians and in skirmishing with the Indians & Tories. That he was discharged as aforesaid at the end of nine months having served in all thirteen months. At the time of each of the enlistments above named he resided in Dutchess County State of New York.

That the first tour of service one month was performed as a substitute for one John Benedict who has been drafted for Colonel Hopkins Regiment of the Militia of Dutchess County.

The second term of service of three months was in a detachment raised by a call on the New York Militia. The Regiment to which this deponent belonged to wit Colonel Hopkins Regiment was divided into classes and each class required to furnish one man and by arrangement into the class this deponent supplied [supplied] the call for the class.

The third and last period of service of nine months the manner of enlisting into the service, was the same as that last named.

This deponent further says that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

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) Jason Thurston.

The testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. This 23d day of October AD 1839. J. L. Hobbs, Clk