

Pension Application for Charles Tripp

W.25498 (Widow: Jane)

State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

On this 12 day of August 1834 personally appeared in open court before Daniel Moseley vice Chancellor at a Court of Chancery held for the State of New York now sitting Charles Tripp a resident of the City of Rochester in the County Monroe and State aforesaid aged seventy three 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.

1. That he was born the 25th of June 1761 in the town or place called Nine Partners in the County of Dutchess [Dutchess] in the State of New York.

2. That he has no record of his age now in his possession

3. That at the time he was called into the service of the United States he was living in Stillwater in the County of Saratoga State aforesaid, in 1787 moved to Mayfield in the County of Montgomery from thence in the year 1793, moved to Manlius County of Onondaga in 1797 moved to Pompey in the same County in the year 1800 moved to the Town of Percy, District of New Castle in Upper Canada in the month of June of the present year moved from Percy to the City of Rochester in Monroe County where he now lives. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

4. In the month of January 1781 in the town of Stillwater aforesaid he enlisted for three years in Captain Job Wright's Company, Lieutenant Moers and afterwards Lieut Hubbell belonged to the same company. About the 1st of April of that year went with the Company to Saratoga, and that was their head quarters, during the summer was employed in Scouting parties, were during the Summer at Lake George, and Fort Edward, in pursuit of Indians, and tories, who were frequently annoying the inhabitants, in that region.

In the winter of 1781 & 2 was stationed at Ballstown for the protection of the inhabitants from the Tories and Indians, who frequently came into that region of Country on snow shoes.

In the Spring of 1782 went with the company to Fort Nellis on the Mohawk river, near Fort Plain, and was employed up and down the River, in protecting the inhabitants from the Indians & Tories.

Col. Willet, Major Benschoten, and Major Fink, were there, after the harvest was over, was stationed most of the time, at Fort Plain untill the commencement of winter. Then went to fort Herkimer during the winter went with Col Willet, in his expedition against Oswego, was gone as he thinks about two weeks and returned to quarters at Fort Herkimer, on the Mohawk River, and remained there until the spring of 1783, then went to Fort Plain and kept garrison until some time in December of that year, when the Company went to Schenectady and were there discharged about the 1st of January of 1784 as near as he can recollect—he then red'd a written discharge from the service which with other papers were put into the hands of the orderly sergeant of

the company whose name was Dake for the purpose of getting his bounty lands, Dake's house was soon after burned and the discharge destroyed by the fire.

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, and that he knows of no clergyman who is sufficiently acquainted with him to certify as to his reputation whose certificate he can procure in open court. (Signed with his mark) Charles Tripp

Subscribed and sworn in open court this 12 August 1834. David Moseley Vice Chancellor