

**Pension Application for Jonathan Truesdell**

W.22452 (Widow: Phebe)

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

State of New York

Madison County SS

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Madison and State aforesaid now sitting Jonathan Truesdell a resident of the town of Hebron County of Madison and State aforesaid aged seventy one years, who being first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 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.

Declarant served Eleven Months in the New York State troops in the years 1777 & 1778 (as he believes) in the Company of Capt Dorr Trusdell & in the Regiment of Col Thaddeus Crane his service was principally on the line in different parts of Westchester County for the whole term.

He was out in Connecticut when the British under Gove Tryon burnt Danbury & New Haven and was proceed in Richfield in Connecticut at that time when Gen David Wooster was killed and saw him fall—Col. Crane who commanded Declarants regt was wounded almost at the same instant.

After his eleven months time had expired Declarant stood as a minuet [minute] man until the month of August 1780 when he enlisted for three months in Capt Benjamin Shepherds Company in Col Wysenfelts Regiment of New York State troops and served his time out principally on the lines in different parts of Westchester County.

After this he again stood as a Minuet man until the close of the war.

He volunteered on every occasion when he entered the service.

Gen David Wooster is the only regular officer he remembers now.

He never received a written discharge.

He has no evidence of his service and knows of none he can procure.

He is known in his present neighborhood to Nehemiah Smith, Samuel Lobbell, Elias Brush , Daniel Baxter, Nathan Smith and James T. Woolley who can testify to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. (Signed) Jonathan Truesdell

Sworn &Subscribed to the day & year aforesaid. A. S. Sloan, Clk