

Pension Application for Thomas Campbell

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State of New York
Madison County SS.

On this sixth day of October, personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Madison, aforesaid now sitting Thomas Campbell, a resident of the Town of Sullivan in the County of Madison & State of New York, aged sixty seven years on the 12th day of March last past, 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 & served as herein stated.

That in the forepart of the month of August in the year 1781, he enlisted into the company of Captain Garret Putman, belonging to the Regiment of Colo. Marinus Willett, for the term of four months. That he, at the time he entered the service then resided in the town of Florida in the County of Montgomery & State of New York, Victor Putman Lieutenant in the company & Gerret Newkirk ensign. That in the fore part of this enlistment, he was stationed at Fort Hunter, & in the latter part at **Fort Plank, Fort Plain, & Fort Clyde, all situated upon the borders of the Mohawk River**; in the state aforesaid. That this applicant was in the battle at Johnstown in the County of Montgomery. That the battle took place in the month of October, 1781, but the day of the month this applicant from his own memory cannot state. That at the time of the battle he was stationed at Fort Plank aforesaid. That the day before the battle this applicant had been on a scouting party into the town of Sharon in the County of Schoharie, that he returned to Fort Plain aforesaid in the evening & started immediately for Johnstown & arrived at Johnstown in the afternoon of the next day—That after the said battle this applicant marched to the German Flatts upon the said Mohawk River where he remained about two days & then returned to Fort Plank & remained there until he was discharged—That he received a written discharge from Major Throop who belonged to the Regiment of Colo. Willett. That the discharge is lost. That he served the full term of his enlistment to wit [?]

Capt. Moody had command of a company of artillery, belonging to the Continental establishment, which was stationed at Fort Plain—Capt. Gross was also stationed at Fort Plain, with a company of nine months men.

That this deponent does not recollect the names of any officers other than the ones above named, excepting Capt. Harrison. Maj. Ross had command of the British forces at the Johnstown battle. This deponent further recollects that Maj. Rowley was at the Johnstown Battle & had command of the New England troops—That he has no documentary evidence of his services & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service, other than what accompanys this declaration.

That in the year 1782 this deponent volunteered & entered the service at various & different times—Mostly into the company of militia commanded by Capt. McMaster; which was stationed or quartered at Fort McMaster, in the Town of Florida, aforesaid. Capt. McMaster's company belonged to the regiment of Colo. Fisher, as this claimant believes—That his services in the year 1782 was confined to the summer & fall of that year [cut off] That this claimant would be in actual service sometimes for a week or ten days & at other times more & sometimes less & then would return home & remain until he was called into service again—This deponent cannot state more particularly the precise times, or the length thereof, but is positive that whole time, that his service in the summer & fall of the year 1782, would amount in the aggregate to four months & so states this but fact to be—that this claimant received no written discharge from the company of Capt./ McMaster—That at one time when this claimant was called out, within the fort above from [?] he, together with Capt. McMaster & the most of his company marched to Johnstown aforesaid & took a man by the name of Parker, a spy, a prisoner, who was afterwards executed as a spy at Albany.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

This claimant further swears that he was born in the town of Florida aforesaid on the 12th day of March 1767 as he has been informed by his parents & believes the same to be true.

That he has no record of his age.

That he was living in the Town of Florida aforesaid at the time & times when he entered the service—That [?] the Revolutionary War Thomas resided in the said Town of Florida, & in the town of Cherry Valley & in the Town of Sullivan aforesaid, where I now reside, & now reside for the space of twenty five years last past.

That I entered the service both under an enlistment & as a volunteer.

I cannot state the names of the regular officers who were with the troops when I served or the Continental & militia regiments, & the general circumstances of my service then or more particulars than I have herein before stated.

I received a written discharge from Maj. Throop. The discharge is lost.

I am known to Aso? Cody, David Kennedy?, Jonas Brown & Francis Hunt, persons who reside in my present neighborhood, & who can testify as to my character for veracity, & their belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution. (Signed) Thomas Campbell

Sworn to & subscribed this [blank] day of October 1834 before me. A. S. Sloan, Clk.