

Pension Application for Thomas Albee

S.23094

State of New York

Sullivan County SS.

On this eleventh day of June 1834 personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Sullivan Thomas Albee resident of the Town of Thompson in the County of Sullivan & State of New York who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by 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 he was born at Milford in Worcester County in the State of Massachusetts on the 15th day of August 1762 according to the best of his knowledge information & belief; that he is now according to his belief about 72 years of age; has no record of his age in his possession but thinks there is one in town clerks office in Milford aforesaid.

That in the year 1776 he enlisted at Holliston in Massachusetts, Ebenezer Hill Lieutenant, he thinks Colonel Seaton commanded the Regiment; it was in the spring of the year when he enlisted but he cannot now recollect the month or day.

Deponent was stationed at Cambridge, in barracks; he served there for two months, that being the time for which he enlisted; he recollects that a short time before the expiration of his said term the British evacuated Boston; Deponent was taken by Lieut. Hill to serve as his waiter & served as such until he was discharged.

Remained the whole of the two months at Cambridge; received no written discharge according to his belief & recollection. Returned to Holliston & lived with John Claflin until the latter part of the year 1778 or beginning of 1779, he cannot now recollect the particular time. According to his belief & recollection he enlisted in December 1779 at Holliston aforesaid for three months into Captain Burbanks company of Militia in Colonel Abner Perry's Regiment, he cannot now recollect the names of the Lieutenant or Ensign, marched immediately to Providence Rhode Island, staid there about two weeks, then went to Greenwich in Rhode Island remained there a short time & was then marched to North Kingston in Rhode Island & remained there acting as guards in the Court until the end of his three months and was then discharged, does not recollect of having any written discharge. Returned to Holliston & resided again with John Claflin.

In the spring of the year 1779 according to the best of his recollection & belief, the particular time he cannot now recollect, he enlisted for 8 months, at Milford aforesaid, under an officer who was recruiting for men to go to Westpoint, don't recollect his name, was sent with several others to Westpoint in the State of New York, was there put into a company of which Capt. Haskill was Captain, but does not recollect the names of anything of the company officers or the officers of the Regiment, nor does he recollect whether the said Company was militia, or Continental troops.

Remained in Garrison at Westpoint until the end of his eight months as was then discharged; thinks he received a written discharge but has not seen it for a great

many years & presuming that it is lost. Returned back to Holliston & again lived with John Claflin and lived there until some time in the beginning of the year 1780, he thinks about the first of June, when he enlisted at Holliston aforesaid for six months but cannot now recollect whether into the militia or the regular service. That he marched to Springfield & then to Westpoint where he was put into a company but whether regular troops or militia he cannot now recollect; the lieutenant's name was Muzzy; he does not recollect the names of any of the other officers of the Company or Regiment. Remained at Westpoint a short time & then marched to Orange in New Jersey, staid there a short time & marched to other places in New Jersey the names of which he cannot recollect, & then returned to Westpoint and remained there until about oath middle of December 1780 when he was discharged. Does not recollect whether he received a written discharge or not.

Deponent was not engaged in any battle or skirmish during anytime of his service. Does not recollect the names of any of the Regular officers at any of the places where he served. That from the lapse of time and defect of memory he is not now able to state particularly the precise time of the Commencement or termination of either of the above mentioned terms of service, but according to the best of his recollection & belief, he served at Cambridge in 1776 for the term of two months—at Providence & other places in Rhode Island in 1778 & 1779 for three months at Westpoint in 1779 for eight months and at Westpoint & in New Jersey in 1780 for six months; for which serviced he claims a pension.

Deponent continued to reside at Milford & Holliston until the year 1818 when he resided to the town of Thompson in Sullivan County where he has ever since resided.

That he is known to the following persons residing in his neighbourhood who can testify to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as soldier of the Revolution viz David Hammond former Sheriff of Sullivan County, Hiram Bennett, late member of assembly from said County, Nathan E. Hammond, Peter F. Hunn late District Attorney for said County, Daniel B. St. Johns and various others of his neighbours. He has no documentary evidence except the affidavits hereunto annexed and had not been able to find any person now living who can testify as to his eight months service at Westpoint in 1779.

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.
(Signed) Thomas Albee

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Jesse M. Traster Clk.