

Pension Application for Thomas Frisbee

W.4200 (Widow: Abigail) Married to Thomas Broome County NY, May 14, 1799 by John Paterson Esq. He died August 26, 1842.

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State of New York

Albany County SS.

On this first day of November 1832 personally appeared before me Joseph B. Moore a Judge of the County Court of the County [sic] of Albany and State aforesaid Thomas Frisbee a resident of the town of Bern in the County of Albany and State of New York aged 71 years and upwards who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following additional and further 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 and served as herein sated and as he has stated in his declaration made on the 4th day of August 1832, hereto annexed.

He entered the said service as he has stated in his declaration hereto annexed at Little Hosack now in the County of Rensselaer in the State of New York where he then resided, and actually served (having been drafted), in Capt Samuel Shaw's company and Colo. VanRensselaers Regiment of Militia for the term of one month and two weeks, he entered the said service at this time as a private soldier the last of August or first of September 1778 as near as he can recollect, and was discharged the middle or 15th of October 1778 and was marched to Schoharie and was put under the command of Colo Butler and did garrison duty as he has stated in his declaration hereto annexed. The next spring he removed to Sharon in Connecticut.

He again entered the said service at Sharon in Connecticut and served as a substitute for on Elijah Pardey and served as a private soldier in Capt. Goulds Company of Militia for the said Pardee who had been drafted for the term of Five Weeks as his substitute.

He entered the service at this time on the 24th July 1779 and was discharged the last of August or first of September of the same year and was marched to Stamford and Fairfield as he has stated in his said declaration, and after his said charge he returned to Sharon where he staid a short time and then went back to Little Hosack aforesaid.

He again entered the said service at Little Hosack aforesaid having been called out on an alarm and served as a private soldier in Capt. Shaw's Company for the term two weeks and went to Fort Edward, he cannot tell whether he served at this time in the year 1779 or 1780, but thinks it was in the fall off the year.

He again entered the said service at Little Hoosack aforesaid having been called out on alarm to go to Schenectady to resist the British & Indians and served as a private soldier two weeks—thinks it was in the year 1780 but is not positive, he does not now recollect the officers names he served under at this time.

He again entered the said service at Little Hosack aforesaid the militia having been classed and he having been selected to of for his class as he has stated in his

declaration hereto annexed and served as a private soldier in Capt. Percy's Company in Colonel Willett's regiment from the first of March 1782 to the 22d of October 1782 making seven months & 22 days. The class was to furnish a man for the term of nine months and they were called "Nine Months Men". He went during this campaign to Curry's town, Charles Town and Fort Herkimer and served as he as stated in his said declaration hereto annexed.

He again entered the said service at Fort Herkimer and enlisted in Capt. Simeon Newell's Company in Colonel Willett's regiment on the 22d day of October 1782 for the term of two years as a Sergeant. He was enlisted by Lieut. Christopher Peak, and served at Fort Plain, Fort Stanwix and at Schenectady as he has stated in his said declaration hereto annexed and was finally discharged at Schenectady—quite the last of December 1783, having served at this time one year two months and 7 days as a sergeant.

The time mentioned, by him of 15 days when he was on furlough stated in his declaration hereto annexed was occupied in the actual service of recruiting, and the furlough was given him for the purpose of going into the recruiting served and for no other.

He actually served in an embodied corps eleven months and two weeks as a private soldier and one year two months and seven days as a sergeant in an embodied corps for which service he claims a pension.

He was in no battles, he has no documentary evidence relating to his service except the papers hereto annexed nor does he know of any person he can procure to testify to his service except the persons who have made affidavits hereto annexed.

He further states that in the affidavit of Anna Hamlin hereto annexed, there is a mistake, as he this deponent states that he this declarant served as a private soldier.

That he this declarant positively swears that he served as a Sergeant in Capt. Novels Company served Colo Willett's regiment, and so it appears from the certificate of Lieut. Peak hereto annexed.

1st Interrogatory. Answer. He was born at Sharon in the State of Connecticut in the month of June 1761.

2^d Interrogatory. Answer. He had a record of his age in his Bible but the leaves are now torn so that the record is destroyed.

3rd Interrogatory. Answer. He was living when called into the service as he has stated above; and has lived since the revolutionary war at Little Hosack aforesaid. New Canaan in Rensselaer County New York in Rensselaerville Albany County and now in the said town of Bern. He has lived in Rensselaerville & Bern about 45 years.

4th Interrogatory. Answer. He has particularly stated above.

5th Interrogatory. Answer. He served with and knew Colo Willett, Major VanBenschoten—He knew Genl Washington & Genl Clinton, but does not recollect what continental or Militia regiment he served with—the general circumstances of his service are particularly detailed to the best of his recollection in the foregoing statement and in his declaration hereto annexed.

6th Interrogatory. Answer. He never received a written discharge.

7th Interrogatory. Answer. Jonathan Jenkins, Christopher Almy, John Almy, David Button, Peter Frisbee, William West, can testify to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution, they reside in his neighbourhood & he is known to them. His resident is 25 miles from the City of Albany where the Courts of Record for the County of Albany are held. His health is now very feeble and poor and he is much troubled with Rheumatism, and he cannot possibly travel that distance at this time to attend the court.

It was with great difficulty that he traveled to Albany and back in August last to make his declaration hereto annexed—and he is wholly unable at this time to go that distance.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is onto on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Thomas Frisbee

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me. J. B. Moore
Judge of Albany County Courts.