

Pension Application for Thomas Hill

S.43672

B.L.Wt.1283-100

Hill, Thomas

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court for the District of New York, submitted to House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 93.

Rank: Private

Regt: Colonel Livingston's.

Disability: Wounded in the breast by a musket ball at Behmus's Heights.

When and where disabled: Sept. 19, 1777, Behmus's Heights.

Residence: Rensselaerville.

Remarks: Enlisted Jan'y 1, 1777, continued to January, 1782.

Evidence transmitted by the District Court complete.

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this twenty eighth day of April 1818 before me Stephen Phelps a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ontario and State of New York appears Thomas Hill aged 63 years resident in the Town of Williamson in the County aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled and act to prove for certain persons engaged in the land & navel Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War that he the said Thomas Hill enlisted in the year 1776 during that war at fourt [Fort] Montgomery in the State of New York under Captain Jonathan Titus in Col. Nancy B. Livingston's Regiment being the fourth York Regiment that he continued to serve in the service of the United States until June 1788 when he received an honorable discharge form service at Newborouogh [Newburg] in the State of New York that he was in the Battle of the taking of Borgoine and Lord Cornwallis and that he the said Thomas Hill received a wound in the former battle aforesaid and was placed on the Petition list in the year seventeen hundred ninety two at thirty dollars per annum which petition he hereby relinquishes to the United States and that he is in reduced circumstnaces [circumstances] and stands in need of the assistance of his county [country] for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed) Thomas Hill

The foregoing declaration sworn to and declared the day and year aforesaid before me. Stephen Phelps.

Letter in folder dated December 12, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

The data which follow were taken from papers on file under pension claim, S.43672, based on the disability of Thomas Hill incurred during his military service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of Thomas Hill and the names of his parents are not shown.

He enlisted at Fort Montgomery, New York in 1776 or January 1, 1777, served as private in Captains Jonathan Titus' and Walker's companies in Colonels Henry B. Livingston's and Philip VanCourtlandt's New York regiment, was wounded in the breast by a musket ball at the battle of Bemus heights, September 19, 1777, and was at the capture of Cornwallis and was discharged in June, 1783.

He was pensioned from September 5, 1782, on account of the disability resulting from the above mentioned wound.

Thomas Hill was living at Rensselaerville, New York, about 1794.

In 1818, he was a resident of Williamson, Ontario County, New York, and then stated that he was sixty three years of age and referred to his wife, Lydia, aged fifty-seven years and her son, Ira Fry, aged twelve years.

In 1828, Thomas Hill, the soldier, was living in Ontario County, New York, and in that year one Thomas Hill, Junior, aged thirty years, stated that he had long been acquainted with said soldier, relationship not shown.

There are no further data relative to family.