

## **Pension Application for James Raymond**

S.23380

State of New York

WestChester County

Town of Bedford SS.

On this fourth day of October 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of West Chester, now sitting James Raymond a resident of the Town of Bedford in the County of WestChester and State of New York aged seventy seven years who being 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated.

In the year 1775 he enlisted in the company of militia in the Town of Bedford under the command of Capt Daniel Mills for the period of six months and was attached to the Regiment under Col. James Holmes and from Bedford was ordered and marched to Ticonderoga an there served out his enlistment.

About othe month of June 1776 he enlisted in the Company under Capt. Elijah Hunter I;nt he Town of Bedford for the period of six months and in the Regiment under the commanded of Col Thomas Thomas, and was ordered and marched to Kingsbridge and served out said enlistment in building Fort Independence and keeping guard at Morrisena point and Kingsbridge, and was ordered & marched to Harrison's purchase and there discharged.

In the year 1778 about the first of September he enlisted in the company under Capt. Nathan Olmstead in the Town of Bedford and in Col. Thomas Thomas' as Lieutenant in said company for the term of three months and served out said time in Harrison purchase and at the White Plains in guarding the lines in West Chester County and discharged at the Purchase.

And from the year 1778 he was in Capt. [Ma?] Moseman's Company in the Town of Bedford was frequently called out in the service of guarding the lines in WestChester County from one to six weeks at a time and then continuing as guard and patrolling till the end of the war.

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

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. N. Bayles Clk

Letter in folder dated October 3, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that from the appears in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.23380, it appears that James Raymond was born May 5, 1755 in Bedford, Westchester County, New York.

While a resident of said Bedford he enlisted in 1775 and served six months as private in Captain Daniel Mills' Company, Colonel James Holmes' New York Regiment.

He enlisted in June or July 1776 and served six months as private in Captain Elijah Hunter's Company, Colonel Thomas Thomas' New York Regiment and on April 1, 1777 was commissioned ensign and served until July 1, 1777 in Captain Nathan Olmstead's Company, Colonel Thomas Thomas' New York Regiment, and also served three months during that year in the hospital department in Westchester County, New York. In 1778 he served three months as Second Lieutenant in Captain Nathan Olmstead's Company, Colonel Thomas Thomas' Regiment.

In 1779 he volunteered and served as a private for four months in Captain Marcus Moseman's Company, Colonel Thomas Thomas' New York Regiment, to which company and regiment he belonged to the close of the war and served at various times on short tours, something over six months, all in Westchester County.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 4, 1832 while a resident of Bedford, Westchester County, New York. He died August 9, 1842. He left no widow (wife's name not given), and in 1848 two children only, were living; Abial Raymond aged sixty-seven years and then of said Bedford, and Lucretia Marshall.

The above history is that of the only soldier named James Raymond of New York found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Said records fail to afford any information in regard to Josiah Mills as described by you.