

Pension Application for Thomas Russell

W.1497 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married February 24, 1805. Thomas died April 23, 1834.

B.L.Wt.7676-100-1792

B.L.Wt.168-60-55

State of New York

Courtland SS.

Thomas Russel being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is a Resident Citizen of the Town of Virgil in the County of Cortland aforesaid aged sixty two years three months and twenty one days.

That in the month of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight he this deponent enlisted as a Private in the Army of the United States in a Company commanded by Capt. Hamtrammick (the number of the said Company this deponent does not recollect) in the fifth New York Regiment.

That this deponent continued in the service for five years and two months and on the fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty three this deponent received an honorable discharge from the aforesaid service by George Washington.

That the said Discharge was sent to Philadelphia for the purpose of obtaining a Grant of Land from Congress.

And this deponent further says that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for Support. (Signed) Thomas Russell

Subscribed and sworn this eleventh day of April eighteen hundred and eighteen before me. Joohn Ballard Judge of Courtland Common Pleas.