

Pension Application for John J. Tallman

W.18111 (Widow: Fanny) John died February 7, 1832.

State of New York

Rockland County SS.

On this this 13th day of December 1833, personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County John J. Tallman of said County aged Eighty two years, who being duly sworn saith as follows fix.

He is the same John J. Tallman who on the 28th day of November 1832 made a declaration before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Rockland which was then sitting, to obtain a pension under the law of June 7th 1832 whose declaration has been returned as defective in its specifications and also as to the Interrogatives.

That to the Interrogatories prescribed by the ar department and put to him by the Court on the 28th of Nov 1832, and put to him by the Court on the 28th of Nov. 1832 he did answer as follows.

To the first that he was Born in the Town or Orange in the County of Rockland. To the 2d that he has a record of his age & that the same is recorded in a Book kept for that purpose by the consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church at Tappan in the said Town of Orange, in said County.

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

That in the month of March 1776, he enlisted for four months, but served three months in a company commanded by Capt. John Blauvelt. That it is stated in his original declaration that he served as a minute man, in this particular service, which is an error of the Draftsman of his original Declaration and ought to have read that the company was to be ready at a minutes warning, which was an error unperceived by this deponent, until his papers were returned.

That he together with the company was stationed at the Tappan [?] from which place they were conveyed in Boats to the City of New York and their joined a Regiment commanded by Colonel Heyer, and were marched to a place called Bunkers Hill on York Island, at which place this deponent with the company were employed in making a fort, in which employment, he was engaged until the time of his enlistment expired and was there dismissed.

That in the month of March in the year 1777 I volunteered for three months in a company commanded by Capt. John Blauvelt of which company John Bogert from New York was orderly sergeant, and acts as an officer from Tappan in Orange town in the County of Rockland we were marched to Tappan Town where we joined a Regiment commanded by Colonel Paulding or Warwick Orange County, and marched to a place then called Totaway and Patterson in New Jersey where we lay doing guard duty until my term of service was expired when I returned home being honourably discharged.

That some time after this deponent returned home for the above mentioned services. He again in the same years thinks it was the month of July entered the service in the company of Capt. Hendrick Tenure, in the Regiment of Col. Hays Regiment and served every fourth week until the month of December of the same year

that during the said service he was stationed at Nyack, Clarkstown and along the North River marching from place to place as necessity required performing guard duty at each and every place, that during the said year he served in the different periods not less than five weeks.

That in the year 1778 he entered the service under the said Hendrick Tenure in the month of March and served every fourth week until the latter part of December of the same year, Stations, duty and service as mentioned in the year 1777 and served the full period of two months in weekly tours, being in actual service when he was discharged and went home.

In the year 1779, he entered the service under the above named Capt. Hendrick Tenure in the month of March and again served every fourth week until the Middle of December—Stations, duty & service as stated in the year 1777 served the full period of two months in actual service in the said weekly tours, in the field, when he was discharged and went home.

In the year 1780 he again entered the service under the above named Capt. Hendrick Tenure in the month of April as near as he can recollect and served every fourth week until Christmas the 25th day of December the same years, stationed at Clarkstown, Nyack and along the North River performing guard duty at each and every place and served the full period of two months in weekly tours, being in actual service in the field when he was discharged and went home.

In the year of 1781 he entered the service under Capt Hendrick Tenure in the month of March and served every fourth week until sometime in December of the same year. Stations, duty and service as stated in the year 1780 when he had served the full period of two months, in said weekly tours, being in actual service in the field he then was discharged and went home. Colonel A. Hawkes Hay commanded the regiment of which their company was a part during the whole of his services in the war of the Revolution.

HE the deponent further saith that he has done more services voluntarily and by alarms, then all of his services now set forth in his amended Declaration but cannot give the duration of each tour of duty he performed and for this reason he is under the necessity of relinquishing them and the deponent further states that in his first declaration he has set forth more minutely his service, he performed in the war of the Revolution. That is to say concerning the County through which they marched, and also when and at which place the enemy was stationed.

From the great length of time which has elapsed since the before resided services were rendered, many particulars must have escaped his memory, hereto faithfully endeavoured to adhere to the truth in all the events and occurrences of which he has spoken and now claims a pension for the full period of sixteen months and seven days being in actual service in the field for each term alleged and was not employed in any civil pursuit during the above mentioned services for which he claims a pension under the law of June 7th 1832. (Signed) John J. Tallman

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 13th day of December 1833. John T. Blanch Justice of the Peace.