

Pension Application for Jonathan Taylor

W.15747 (Widow: Editha) They married January 27, 1777. Jonathan died April 25, 1835.

State of New York

Jefferson County SS

On this 11th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, now sitting Jonathan Taylor a resident of Philadelphia in said County aged Seventy nine years, who being first 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 June 7, 1832.

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

Resided at Spencertown then County of Albany New York, marched out on an alarm under Maj. Pratt in Jan'y 1776 marched to Johnstown under Genl Schuyler against Indians Scotch &c under Sir John Johnson.

The Indians fled & Scotch Settlement? Surrendered:--

Served about one month and returned home. Enlisted at Spencertown about first of April 1776 under Capt. James Spencer, Lieut Thomas Brown, Ensign Martin Ray, Col Ten Eycks Regt N. York State Troops for nine months as a private, was immediately made a Sergeant marched to Albany from then to Wood Creek & Skeensborough, assisted in clearing the Creek & getting Plank down for Col or Genl Arnold on Lake Champlain.—

Col. Ten Eyck's Regt was broken up. Went to Lake George & joined Col. Gansevoorts Regt, served his time out and was there discharged about 1st Jan'y 1777. Volunteered for one month last of Feby 1777 under Capt. Israel Spencer's compy of Volunteers, served as Corporal marched to east Chester, West Chester Co., N.Y. Joined Col. Humphrey's Regt, Col. Payne, Maj. Fish & Maj. VanRensselaer was there at the time. Helped guard there, was in and engagement with a small party of British Lighthorse, Killed & took the whole of them. Served the time for which he enlisted and was then discharged.

In July 1778 was drafted marched to Cherry Valley Otsego Col., New York under Capt Spencer joined Continental Troops under command of Col. Alden served one month and was discharged.

July 1778 volunteered under Capt. Joshua Whitney Col. Peter VanNess Regt, marched to fort Edward—Genl Schuyler commanded, served one month and was discharged.

War frequently called out for short periods, on alarms occasioned by the approached of Indians & Tories and went in this way have served at least one month.

Was born in Hebrrow Hartford Co., Connecticut 1753.

Knows of no record of his age except in a Bible, lived in Spencertown about 40 years in Lowville N.Y. 2 years, Denmark N.Y. 1 year, Champion N.Y. 2 years, LeRoy N.Y. 3 years—Philadelphia his present residence 13 years—

Has no documentary evidence and knows of no person by whom he can prove his services except his Brother David Taylor.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present; and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State. (Signed) Jon'a Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. P. Burchard, Clerk.