

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Tessier S42465 NY
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STATE OF New York }
Clinton COUNTY, ss. }

On this twenty ninth day of May 1819, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county and state aforesaid: Personally appears Charles Tessier aged seventy two years, resident in Champlain in the said county and state, 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 "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That the said Charles Tessier enlisted in Albany in the state of New York in the company commanded by Captain Olive [probably Lawrence Olivia] in Col. [Moses] Hazens Regim't in July or August 1776; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until May or June 1783 when he was discharged from the service in New Windsor state of New York; that he was in the battles of Staten Island [21 Aug 1777] Germantown [4 Oct 1777] Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Brunswick & Yorktown [Siege, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. his discharge is lost
Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

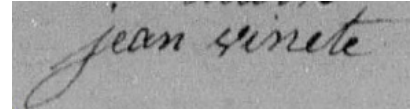
Caleb Nichols as Judge of Clinton Common Pleas

Charles hisXmark Tessier

Clinton County Ss: John Vinet [pension application S43211] & Basile Nadeau [S43063] being duly sworn say that they are acquainted with the within named Charles Tessier & know that he served in the arm of the United States in the war of the revolution as is mentioned in the within declaration and that they served in the same regiment with him. That he is now in reduced circumstances and is in need of assistance from his Country for support & further say not

Basile hisXmark Nadeau

Sworn & subscribed to this 29th day of May 1819
before me & I certify the deponents are credible witnesses
Reuben H Walworth/ Notary Public



At a Court of Common pleas holden at the Court-House in Plattsburgh, in and for the County of Clinton, and State of New-York, on the third day of October 1820 Present: Elisha Arnold, Caleb Nichols, Nathan Carver & Allen R Moore Esquires Judges of the said Court.

COUNTY OF CLINTON ss: On this third day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court, it being a Court of Record proceeding according to the course of the common law, and having the power of fine and imprisonment, and keeping a record of their proceedings in and for the County of Clinton, Charles Tessier aged seventy three years resident in the town of Chazy in the said County of Clinton, who being first duly sworn according to law; doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: that he enlisted at Albany in the State of New york the fall of the year after the fall of General Montgomery at Quebec [Richard Montgomery, 31 Dec 1775] he enlisted in Capt Olives Company Col Moses Hazens Regiment in the service of the United States in the war of the revolution called the Congress own Regiment for & during the war that he continued to serve in the same corps until he was honorably discharged at the end of the war at New Windsor in the State of New york in the spring or summer that the regiment was discharged he was in the Battles of Brandywine Elizabethtown [25 Jan or 6 Jun 1780] Trenton [26 Dec 1776] Princeton [3 Jan 1777] Yorktown Brunswick & Germantown
that his original declaration to obtain a pension under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 was

made the twenty ninth day of May 1819 that he has received a pension certificate Numbered 13698 and dated the twenty fourth day of June 1819 – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Real Estate none – no personal property whatever except my necessary bedding and clothing

I have no family am by occupation a farmer but am not able to labor, and have not been for three years

Charles hisXmark Tessie