

Isaiah Smith one of bodyguards for General George Washington, 1782-1783

Isaiah Smith was one of the bodyguards for General George Washington in the Revolutionary War. (Ref. History of Ontario County, NY by D. Byron Waite, and family history) Hasbrouck House, known as Washington's Headquarters, his official residence, located at Newburgh, NY. Washington arrived there Apr 1, 1782 and stayed 15 months and 18 days. The General was 50 years old and 6 ft. tall. Washington was at his headquarters 8 June 1783. Two months later, Aug 18, 1783, he bid farewell to Newburg and journeyed to Rocky Hill, NJ until Nov 10th, 4 miles north of Princeton. The last of his troops remained until June 23, 1783 when they were marched over Butter Hill (Storm King Mt.) to West Point. No formal disbandment of the army at Newburgh, only a detachment remaining there to do ordinary duties until Washington left Aug. 18, 1783. Note: George Washington was born 1732, died 1799.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION AND BOUNTY-LAND WARRANT
APPLICATION FILES. 1800-1900

By His Excellency
GEORGE WASHINGTON, Esq;
General and Commander in Chief of the Forces of the
United States of America.

THESE are to CERTIFY that the Bearer hereof
Isaiah Smith a Soldier
in the *Third Connecticut* Regiment, having faithful-
ly served the United States *from 1776 to 1783*
to the State hereof and being entitled for the War only, is
hereby DISCHARGED from the American Army.

GIVEN at HEAD-QUARTERS the *Eight*

Day of *June* 1783

G. Washington

By His Excellency's
Command,

John Bull

REGISTERED in the Books

of the Regiment,

Joseph — Adjutant.