

Pension Application for Richard Davenport or Devenport

W. 20953 (Widow: Anna) Married August 19, 1782.

State of New York

Washington County SS.

On this twentieth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and forty one personally appeared before me Stephen S. Hunt Supreme Court commissioner of Rensselaer County, Anna Devenport, a resident of the town of Easton Washington County State aforesaid aged 78 who being first duly sworn according to law—doth—on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by the Act of Congress passed 7 July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that she is the widow of Richard Devenport, who was a soldier and officer in the militia of the Revolutionary War that at the time the said Richard was in the service he resided in the town of Scaticok then, Albany now Rensselaer County State aforesaid that his first service was in Col. Kinckerbocker's Regiment, that he then belonged to Captain W. W. Groesbeck's company and afterwards in the same regiment command[ed] by Col. Peter Yates and in Captain Jacob Yates Company. That she cannot remember the different times he was out during the war but did not serve in both of the aforesaid Regiments at different times in the northern tours.

And she further declares that she was married to the said Richard the town of Seaticook, aforesaid by a minister by the name of Bonsfooten at the time mentioned in the annexed Certificate and that her maiden name was Aaron VanWort.

That her husband the said Richard died in the town of Eason aforesaid on the 17th day of December eighteen hundred and thirty one and that she has remained unmarried and the widow of the said Richard ever since his death as will appear by the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed with his mark)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of January 1841. S.S. Hunt.
Sup. Court Commissioner.