

Pension Application for Anthony Egberts

W.21054 (Widow: Eve) Anthony was a Clerk & Paymaster in the Hospital Dept. Married February 26, 1791. Anthony died January, 1833.

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Eve Egberts, Widow of Anthony Egberts.

Application for pension under act &c of 7th June 1832, 7th July 38, 3d March 1843, 17th June 1844, &c. A.E died 23d Jany 1833.

Marriage on 20th Feby 1791 shown by parole & documentary evidence and admitted.

Service alleged as Clerk in the Hospital Dept North'n army from Spring of 1777 to July 1779, for more than 2 years and as Assistant Commissary in the Hospital from July 1779 to at least the month of April 1 or 1 year.

Papers presented about a year since for decision in reference to proof of marriage (allowed) and no proofs of service exhibited till now. In the letter of comm'r of Pensions, was incidentally thrown out the

Objection – that service as Clerk in Hospital is not provided for by pension laws &c.

Answer—Such an objection applies with equal force to the office of Paymaster, Commissary. . . indeed all officers not required to serve in the ranks &c.

1. Refer to N.Y. "Balloting-Book" at page . . . where Major Conolly raises the question whether Hospital Commissaries, Clerks are entitled to Bounty Land. The question of the Military character of these officers, or of their belonging to the Continental Establishment U.S. Army is not mooted at all in effect is admitted by the query as to their right to land &c.
2. By resolution of Provincial Congress Nov. 20th 1779, the pay of a Commissary in the Hospital was fixed at \$300 per month, that of an assistand Commissary (which A.E. was) at \$ [blank] per month.
3. 3d and each Clerk [blank] to the Paymaster \$100 per month.

Declaration general & specific of windows, and affidavits of Hon. Tunis VanVechten, Conrad Ten Eyck & others of Albany N.Y.

Also letter of the late Genl Morgan Lewis.

Letter of the late James Thatcher himself an Officer in the same Department in which A. E. served (dated 25th Feby 1839), setting forth that when he was in the General Hospital at Mount Independence and Albany he well knew A.E. & he finds from an inspection of his revolutionary papers that Egberts was on duty as a clerk in the Hospital October 15th 1777 (Note Dr. Prescott in his affidavit fixes the commencement of E's services in the spring of 1777—Dr. Thatcher does not recollect [?] day when E. Commenced serving in the Hospital) and June 22d 1779, and he refers to Dr. Prescott who was at the same time an officer in said Hospital

Affidavit of Dr. Joseph Prescott to the effect that A.E. was a clerk as aforesaid from some time in the spring of the year 1777 & served continuously as such until some time in the year 1779—but he says he cannot specify the exact period of A.E.'s service for the reason that he (Deponent) was engaged with the Flying Hospital &c.

Document showing that Anthony Egberts was in the said Hospital an assistant Commissary in March 1780 and the presumption is clear that for the Intermediate period eh served as an Assistant Commissary say from July 1779 to April 1780, & how much longer I can find the documentary evidence to show—Nov. 21st 1848. G. F. Yates, [?]

Anthony Egberts married in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one to Eve VanDerLee the twentieth day of February.

My son Egbert born the sixth day of December 1791. Baptized by the Reverend Johannis Scheneman. God Father and Mother – his Father and Mother.

My daughter Agnes born Fifth day of April on Frieday 1793. Baptized by the Reverend Therdosis Romaine, God father and mother—Father and Mother.

My son Cornelius born on Monday the thirty first day of August 1796. Baptized by the Reverend—Freleigh. God Father and Mother, Cornelius VanDerLee and Agnes VanDerLee.

My daughter Ann born April 10th 1810 on Thursday. Baptized by the Reverend Christian Burk. God Father –Father and Mother.

My daughter Caroline Eliza born March 26th 1806. Baptized by the Reverend Peter Overpagh. God Father and Mother—Father and Mother.

My daughter Caroline slept in the Lord 1809, aged three years 7 months.