

Pension Application for Peter Fiero or Fieroe

W.21118 (Polly Fieroe) Peter died January 20, 1804.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the 3rd Section of the Act of Congress of the 4th July 1836.

On this seventh day of June in the year 1837 personally appeared before me Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the County Courts of the County of Ulster Polly Fieroe a resident of the town of Saugerties of said County of Ulster aged seventy seven years 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 July 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of Peter Fieroe who according to the best of her knowledge and belief in the spring of the year of 1779 was a private soldier in a detachment of Militia of Commanded [sic] by Lieutenant Tobias Myer in Colonel Snyders Regiment for the term of one month and was stationed on the frontier of Ulster County.

She further declares that in the summer of said year of 1779 he was drafted as a private soldier in Captain Evert Bogardus Company for three months that said company was stationed on the Hudson River in the County of Dutches[s] at a place called Fishkill and was discharged after a service of about months [didn't say how many months]

She further declares that in the summer of the year of 1780 he volunteered in a company called Rangers commanded by Capt. Derick B. Westbrouk, Lieut Martin Hammel for the term of three months as a private soldier that said service consisted for the most part of the time in marching and scouting through the wilderness in the County of Delaware to the Susquehannah [Susquehanna] River & continued in said service for the full term of three months and was discharged in the town [of] Kingston.

She further declares that in the spring of the year of 1781 he again volunteered in the Military Service of the State of New York as a private soldier in a company commanded by Captain Livingston Lieutenant VanDuzenn for the term of nine months that part of said company was stationed on the frontier in the town of Woodstock in said County of Ulster under the command of said Lieutenant VanDuzen for the full term of 8 months or more and were discharged late in the fall of said year of 1781 or the beginning of 1782.

She further declares that in the summer of 1782 he again entered the military service of the State of New York in a company commanded by Captain Henry Pawlin in Colonel Wysenvelt's Regiment as a private soldier for the term of nine months that he served on half of the time of said nine months the other half was performed by his brother Abraham Fiero that the said Abraham commenced in the spring of said year and continued until half of said term was expired. That her husband the said Peter Fiero then commenced in said company and continued until late in the fall of said year of 1782 and was discharged.

That said company was stationed in different places on the frontier of the County of Ulster aforesaid.

She further declares that her husband the said Peter Fiero has served as a private soldier in the revolutionary war not less than the periods mentioned below according to the best of her recollection.

That he has also at different other times under different officers served in short tours in the Militia in Colonel Snyder's Regiment during the revolutionary war the particular periods and amount of service she cannot now remember but the annexed copy of a pay roll has been read to her and the amount of pay therein stated for the said Peter Fiero she believed he was fully entitled to & for said services.

She further declares that the said Peter Fiero has always lived in said town of Saugerties and that she has no documentary evidence no any living witness except those hereunto annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said Peter Fieroe the 14 the day of November in the year 1782 and that her husband the said Peter Fieroe died the 12th day of January in the year 1804 and that she has ever since that period remained a widow and never afterwards married as will; more fully appear by the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Polly Fieroe

Sworn to and subscribed on the day & year aforesaid before me. Henry Wynkoop Judge &c. And I the said Judge do hereby certify that Polly Fieroe the said applicant from bodily infirmity cannot attend court. Henry Wynkoop Judge.