

Pension Application for Stephen Fiero

W.16257 (Widow: Catrena or Catharine)

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

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this ninth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before me Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the County Court in and for said County of Ulster aforesaid, Catharine Fieroe a resident of the town of Saugerties County of Ulster and State of New York 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 the 4th of July 1836.

That she is the widow of Stephen Fieroe who in the Summer of the year of 1776 about the first of August in the revolutionary [war] entered the United States service in the capacity of sergeant in Captain Moses Cantine's Company for the term of Five months and was stationed at White Plains and various ;other places until the end of said term of five months and was discharged.

And this deponent further saith that immediately; after his return home the said Stephen Fieroe was called out again and was in the Company of Matthew Dederick for the term of two months and was stationed in the State of New Jersey and returned home in the winter of 1777.

And this deponent further saith that in the summer of 1777 he again entered the service as aforesaid in Captain Moses Cantines Company and was stationed in the County of Schoharrie [Schoharie] in said State of New York and returned home after an absence of about one month.

That in the same year in the month of September or October he again entered the United States Service as aforesaid and was called out in captain Matthew Dederick[']s Company and marched to Saratoga to meet Genl Burgoin [Burgoyne] and remained in said service for the term of about one month and returned home.

That in the Summer of the year of 1779 he again entered the militia service for the term of one month and was stationed on the frontiers in the town of Shandaken until discharged under the command of Lieuten [Lieutenant] Tobias Myer.

That in the fall of the same year of 1779 he again volunteered in a company of drafted men commanded by Captain Evert Bogardus of Kingston for two or three months. That the said company was stationed in the town of Fishkill and that he returned home after an absence of about two months & was discharged.

And this deponent further saith that her husband the said Stephen Fieroe according to the best of her recollection, has served in the revolutionary war as above stated as a Sergeant that besides the foregoing stated of twelve months which she is satisfied [satisfied] he has actually served. He has also at various time during said war served in short tours under different officers, part of the time as a sergeant and part of the time in the capacity of Ensign which deponent cannot now recollect but

deponent was informed that a part of a Payroll of Col. Johannis Snyder was lately discovered in the possession of one of the descendants of said Colonel Snyder that she has obtained a copy of the pay which the said Stephen her husband was entitled for said services and which is hereunto annexed.

And this deponent further saith that she does not know whether the said Stephen Fieroe [sic] her husband obtained a commission of Ensign during the war or immediately after that said commission is not to be found—and that she remembers no witness by whom she can prove the aforementioned services of her husband Stephen Fieroe deceased except the annexed affidavits.

She further declares that she was married to the said Stephen Fieroe on the sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five and that her husband the said Stephen Fieroe died on the sixteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

And that she has remained a widow ever since that period and never afterwards married as will more fully appear by the proof hereto annexed. (Signed) Cathrena Fiero

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the County Courts of the County of Ulster.

And I further certify that I have been personally acquainted with Catharine Fieroe, the above named applicant having lived a neighbor to her nearly forty years past that she is a person of good standing in society and she still is the widow of the said Stephen Fieroe deceased and that from bodily infirmity she is unable to attend court. Henry Wynkoop, Judge.