

Pension Application for Robert Graham

R.10566 (Mary Thorn, former widow)

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838.

Entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

State of New York

County of Putnam SS.

On this fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two personally appeared before the Court of Probate in and for the County and State aforesaid. Mary Thorn a resident of the town of Somers in the County of Westchester and Sate of New York aged seventy two 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled "an act granting half pay and previous to certain widows", and the acts amending the same.

That she was married to Robert Graham who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Micajah Townsend in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven and while in said company he was taken a prisoner, and confined in the old Sugar House for six weeks and upward, that after he was released from said prison, he again entered as a private in Captain or Lieutenant Isaac Keeler's Company in the regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel T. Crane and remained in said company some length of time; that afterwards he again entered the military service as a private in the company commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Cantine, that he remained in said Company some length of time.

Deponent further saith that she has obtained the above information from her husband during his lifetime, and other persons, a portion of which information she has obtained by the certificate of the Comptroller of the State of New York and which is hereto annexed, and all which testimony and information she verily believes to be true.

She further declares that she was married to the said Robert Graham on the second day of November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven as will appear by the documentary and other proof hereto annexed.

That her husband the aforesaid Robert Graham died on the second day of October eighteen hundred and twelve.

That she was afterwards married to Gilbert L. Thorn who died on the eleventh day of October eighteen hundred and fifty as will appear by the proof hereto annexed and that she is now a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Mary Thorn

Witness A.Dean.

Ambrose Ryder, Judge of Probate of the County of Putnam.