

### **Pension Application for Ephraim Grummon or Grummond**

W.17029 (Widow: Rachel) Married to Ephraim November 12, 1780 by the Presbyterian Church, Wilton in Fairfield County and State of Connecticut. Ephraim Grummon died May 18, 1814.

State of New York

Westchester County SS.

On this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord 1839 personally appeared before William Jay one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Rachel Grummon a resident of the town of South Salem in the County of Westchester and State of New York aged eighty five years, who first being 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 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836, entitled and “act granting pensions to certain widow”.

That she is the widow of Ephraim Grummon Des'd who as she is informed & verily believes was a corporal; in the Captain Joseph Benedict's company in Col. James Holmes's Regiment and enlisted the first of August 1775 for the term of five months and went with the s'd Capt'n Benedicts company from South Salem the place of enlistment the first of August 1775 to Peakskill from thence to Albany then to halfmoon point now Waterford, then to fort George from thence to Ticonderoga then to St. John's and was there at the taking of the Fort at St. John's then to Laparara [LaPrairie, Quebec] until the said five months expired—

Also that the said Ephraim Grummon was a sergeant in Capt'n Samuel Delevan's company in Col. Thaddeus Cranes Regiment and enlisted the first of January 1776 for the term of three months and served the s'd three months at a place called Morrisena or Horns hook, at building the fort at the s'd horns hook from the s'd first of January 1776 to the first of April 1776, that the said Ephraim Grummon enlisted the first of April 1776 under Capt'n Henry Slawson in Samuel Drakes Regiment for the term of six months and served as a Corporal in the said Capt's Slawson's company and went with the s'd Slawsons company from South Salem from thence to New York, then to Long Island and left Long Island the last of August when the enemy took possession of Long Island to New York then to White Planes [Plains] and from thence to Peakskill [Peekskill] where he was discharged in month of October 1776—

Also that the said Ephraim Grummon was a private in Capt'n Benona Platts company in Col. Thoams Thomas' Regiment for the term of three months that he entered into the s'd service the first of May 1778 and served in the s'd Capt'n Platts company at the town of Bedford about the lines, and to White Plains and to North Castle & to Tarreytown until in the month of August 1778 also that the said Ephraim Grummon was a private in Capt'n David Pardee's company in Col. Thomas Thomas' Regiment for the term of one month about the lines and about the town of Bedford in the months of May and June 1781 that s'd one month's service was part in the month of May and part in the month of June 1781.

She further declares that she was married that she was married [sic] to the said Ephraim Grummon on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1780 by Rev. Dr. Isaac Lewis Pastor of the Presbytarian [Presbyterian] Church at the town of Wilton in Fairfield County and State of Connecticut that her name previous to s'd marriage was Rachel Lockwood, and that her name previous to s'd marriage was Rachel Lockwood, and that her husband the aforesaid Ephraim Grummon died on the eighteenth day of May 1814 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as as [sic] will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed, and has caused the town and cnurch records to be examined, where the s'd marriage took place and find no such record, but has a family record and the leaf that contained s'd record is also annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. (Signed with her mark) Rachel Grummon

William Jay—a Judge of West Chester Common Pleas.