

Pension Application for Minnah Hyatt or Hiatt or Hait

W.25174 (Former Widow: Rachel Sutphin or Sutfin) Married Minnah February 4, 1787, he died November 10, 1818. Married Gilbert Sutfin September or October 1826.

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State of New York

Yates County SS.

On this nineteenth day of March A.D. 1855, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Rachel Sutphin, widow of Minnah Hyatt, now aged 86 years, the said Rachel Sutfin now a resident of the town of Starkey, County of Yates and State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the identical Rachel Sutphin, widow of Minnah Hyatt who was a private in the Revolutionary War, and whose name is inscribed on the Pension List at the rate of \$41.10/100 per annum, commencing on the 4th of March 1848, as by Widows Pension Certificate No. 979 given at the War Office of the United States the 28th day of July 1848, of which annexed is a true copy, and the records of said office will fully appear.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the Act passed 3d March 1855—

She also declares that she has not received a Warrant for Bounty Land under this or any other Act of Congress, nor made any other application therefor, and also, she is still a widow.

She hereby appoints C.W. Burnett of Washington D.C. her true and lawful attorney with power of substitution to prosecute this her claim for land, to receive the certificate or Warrant when issued and to do all other acts necessary and proper in the premises. (Signed with her mark) Rachel Sutphin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year first above mentioned, and I hereby certify that I know the said deponent Rachel Sutphin and believe her to be the identical person named in the said Certificate of Pension and widow of Minnah Hyatt aforesaid and that she is of the age above stated; and further that I am not interested in this her claim as Attorney or otherwise—Deponent cannot write in consequence of old age and infirmity. A. Sawyer (Justice of the peace in & for said County of Yates.)