

**Pension Application for Samuel Liscom or Liscombe**

R.6375 (Widow: Bethany) Married at Nine Partners, Dutchess County, April 1786. Samuel died March 12, 1813.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows. And also a further Declaration.

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress of the 3d March 1843 granting pensions for one year to certain widows who have received pensions under the act of July 7, 1838.

State of New York

Niagara County SS.

On the second day of October 1843 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Judge of the Court in and for said County Bethany Liscom of the town of Niagara in said county aged seventy six 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 granting half pay & pensions to certain widows, & in order to obtain the benefit of the further act of the 3d March 1845 above named.

That she is the widow of Samuel Liscom who was a soldier in the war of the United States, the war of the Revolution, that her said husband Samuel Liscom served this deponent believes under Capt. Andrew White, Col. Wisenfield some four months & that he served under one enlistment nine months, whether all was performed under the same officers this deponent cannot. Say.

She further declares that she was married to the said Samuel Liscom in a place then called Nine Pardners [sic] Dutchess County New York in the year of our Lord 1786 Seventeen hundred & eighty six, that her husband, the said Samuel Liscom aforesaid died on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1813 eighteen hundred & thirteen; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred & ninety four, viz, at the time above stated. (Signed) Behtany Liscom

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2d day of October 1843 Elias Ransom, First Judge of Niagara County Courts.