

Pension Application for John Mabb

W.18466

State of New York

Rensselaer County

On this eleventh day of February A.D. 1840 personally appeared before the undersigned a Supreme Court Commissioner residing in said County with the powers of a Judge of the Supreme court at Chambers. Seneth Mabb a resident of the town of Pittstown in the county of Rensselaer aforesaid 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838. Entitled "An Act Granting Half Pay and Pensions to Certain Widows". That she is the widow of John Mabb who was a private in the War of the Revolution.

That the said John Mabb entered the service at Schenectady in the early part of the Revolutionary War—that he enlisted under Colonel Yates (1) and marched thence westward and was in several engagements with the Indians. The whole period of his service in the Revolution was two years. At what places in particular he was stationed, and how long he served at each place, I do not know—although I have often heard him relate the incidents of his service but do not now recollect the places I have heard him mention. I have often heard both the said husband and Colonel Yates (who lived in Schenectady near us) say that he (my said husbands) served two years and Colonel Gates said personally to say that he was a good soldier, and that he enlisted first under our Captain [blank] Lieut.-Colonel Yates, Regiment of the New York Militia.

We removed from Schenectady about the year 1790, and up to the time of his death and ever since I have resided in the Town of Schaghticoke and Pittstown in the County aforesaid.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Mabb on the ninth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty five (2) by the Rev. Dirck Romeyn at Schenectady; that her husband the aforesaid John Mabb died on the fifteenth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty six—That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred & ninety four viz at the time above stated—and that she still remains the widow of the said John Mabb never having again married.

(Signed with her mark) Seneth Mabb

State of New York

Rensselaer County SS

On the 11th day of February 1840, the above named Seneth Mabb to me well known personally appeared before me and made oath to the truth of the foregoing deposition by her subscribed—and I certify that from age and infirmity the said Seneth cannot now write her name and could not personally appear at the term of Court. And further that the said Seneth is a credible person.

Jacob C. Lansing, Supreme Court Commissioner for Rensselaer County under the act of 21st of April 1831 Chapter 189.

State of New York

County of Washington SS

On this third day of May AD 1856 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County & State aforesaid, Seaneth Mabb aged ninety years a resident of the Town of Easton in the County of Washington & State of New York who being duly sworn according to law deposes that she is the widow of John Mabb (3)deceased who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War—that this declarant by reason of her age cannot remember the names of the officers under whom her husband served—but says that she is now a recipient of a pension from the United States Government under the act of 1848—founded upon the services of her said husband—that there is now on file in the pension office proof of her marriage to the said John Mabb where for your declarant prays reference to the records necessary papers now on file in the Pension office & prove the facts of her husband death.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd 1855.

She further says that she is now the widow of the said John Mabb & has been ever since his death—she further declares that her husband in his lifetime never received a land warrant for his services under any act of Congress as this deponent verily believes. And thus she declares a land warrant under this or any other act of Congress made an application therefore.

(Signed with her mark) Seneth Mabb

Subscribed & Sworn this 3rd day May 1856 before me Wm Cozzens, Justice Peace.

End Notes—W.18466—John Mabb

1. Christopher C. Yates was the Lieutenant Colonel in Colonel Abraham Wemple's Second Regiment of Albany County Militia. He was commissioned on June 20, 1778.
2. In Schenectady on Feb. 4, 1840, Jacob VanVechten Pastor Ref. D. Ch. Schenectady certifies the following: This may certify that as appears from the Register of the Reformed Dutch Church of Schenectady, John Mabb was regularly married to Semeth Cornwell on the ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, by the Rev. Dirck Romeyn at that time pastor of said church.
3. On "A Pay Role of Capt. Jillis Funday's Company of Druaghts [Drafts] from Collo Abm, Wempels Regt. Maletia Commanded by Collo Frederick Fisher in Service of the United States" is given.

ADDITONAL NOTES: John Maap Novr 21th to dec'r 4th [1779] Subsistant [subsistence] Money pr Month £ 4. . 0 . .0, Pay pr Month £2. . 13. . 4, whole time in service 14 days, amount of Pay and subsistence is £3. . 2. . 2 ³/₄. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 77, folder 170, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

John Enlisted as a private on April 23, 1781 in Captain Lawrence Gross' Company in Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Marinus Willett's Regiment of New York State Levies. He was discharged on December 31, 1781. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 78, folder 173, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Captain Gross' Company fought in the Battles of New Dorlach on July 10, 1781 and Johnstown on October 25, 1781. John could have been in those battles.

The following pay request was in John's Pension Application.

Sknatactady [Schenectady] April 12th 1784.

Sir Please to pay unto John Conrad Shafer or his order the full pay due to me as a private soldier in Captain Grosss [Gross] Company in Colonel Willetts Regiment of New York State Troops or Levies from the [blank] Eighty one to the last day of December Eighty one, being Savan months and Savan days pay & I do hereby assign all Right & Title to the said John Conrad Shafer or his order to receive the same from this State or the United States. It being for Value received by witness my hand the day and date above mentioned. (Signed with his mark) John Mab

To Lieut & Pay Master Abraham Ten Eyck of Col Willetts Regiment or any other Parson authorized by the United States or this State.

Albany June 16th 1781 For Value received pay the amount of the above pay to Richard Lush or order John C. Shafer.

Endorsed

Received New York 10 July 1784 of Colo Marinus Willett the sum twenty one pounds nineteen shillings and one penny on the within order. Abm TenEyck