

### **Pension Application for William Martine**

W.19853 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married the first year after the close of the war. William died September 28, 1828.

State of New York SS.

Wiliam Martin came before me William Ovington Notary Public and made oath that he is the same William Martine to whom the Original Certificate in his possession was given of which the following is a copy. By Richard Vanick, Richard Platt of New York.

This is to certify that in pursuance of the law of the State of New York Entitled an Act Making provision for Officers—Soldiers & Seamen who have been disabled in the service of the U. S. Passed 22d April 1786. We have Examined Wm. Martine of Crompond in the C'oy [County] of Westchester [Sadler?] and find that during the late war he was a private in Capt Wm. Dutcher's C'oy [Company?] of light Infantry in the regiment of Westchester C'oy Militia commanded by Coll'o James Hammond that whilst in the Comp'y & Regiment aforesaid to wit on the 2d day of May 1780 being ordered out on a Scout to the White Plains by Lieut. John Van Vart of the same Company & Regement [Regiment] they were Attacked at Northcastle by a party from the Enemy from whom he received a wound by a Musket Ball in his private parts, which has rendered him unfit for any hard labour. That on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February last he was 29 years of age. Wherefore In pursuance of the law—aforesaid WE do further Certify that upon the principles of the Act of congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1785 the said William Martine is Entitled to receive from the treasurer of this State a yearly pension of 36 dollars from 2d day of May 1780 if not before paid.

Given under our hands this 10<sup>th</sup> Augt 1786. Signed Richard Varrick, Richard Platt

And the said William Martine on Oath as aforesaid further saith that he served in Capt. William Dutcher's Company of Light Infantry in the Regement of Westchester County of Militia In the service of the United States Comanded [Commanded] by Coll'o James Hammond at the time he was disabled & that he now resides in the City of New York upwards of 31 years Prvious [Previous] to which he resided in Westchester County. (Signed) Wm. Martine

Sworn this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1824 before me. W. Ovington. N. P.