

Pension Application for Increase Miller

R.7188 (Widow: Freelope) Married September 1781. Increase died October 17, 1798 or 1799.

State of New York

Westchester County SS.

On this fifth day of July 1837 personally appeared before me Ezra Lockwood one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Westchester in said State the same being a Court of Record—Freelope Miller, a resident of the town of New Castle in said County aged seventy four 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 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of Increase Miller, Dec'd formerly of the town of Carmel in the county of Dutchess (now Putnam) and State of New York, who was a private and Sergeant in the Army of the Revolution.

That the said Increase Miller enlisted into or was a soldier in one Capt. Goodwin's Company in Col. Dubois' Regt in the New York Forces in the summer of 1777—that he was frequently and for most of the Revolutionary war in the American Service either as a private soldier or a Serjeant until the close of said war, but from the great lapse of time the [Officiant?] is unable to give a more particular statement than contained in the annexed proofs and documents.

That she well remembers her said husband's being in the service in Capt. St. John's Company in the year 1780 or 81.

She further declares that she was married to the said Increase Miller about the month of September 1781 by the Rev'd Solomon Mead a Presbyterian Clergyman of South Salem in said County of Westchester; that her husband the aforesaid Increase Miller died on the seventeenth day of October in the year 1798 or 1799 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Freelope Miller

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Ezra Lockwood Judge &c. Ulster County