

Pension Application for John Myer

S.8903 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married January 15, 1795. John died October 17th 1832.
State of Maryland
City of Baltimore To Wit.

On the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three. Before the Baltimore City Court Personally appeared Elizabeth Myer, Widow of John Myer late of the City of Baltimore (deceased) aged sixty five years or thereabouts 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—June 7th 1832.

That she has understood from her said husband, and verily believes he was a soldier and an officer in the Army of the United States, in the Revolutionary War, that at the time he entered in the army he resided in the City of New York, that some time after the war, he settled in the City of Baltimore where he died the 17th day of October last past, and that his name was not, nor is her own name on the the [sic] Pension Roll of any agency or state. (Signed) Elizabeth Myer.

At the same time personally appeared before the said Judges, Cornelius Howland aged sixty four years or thereabouts who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath say that the above named John Myer, was her Father, that he was born in the City of New York in the year 1741 and resided there at the Commencement of the Revolutionary War, about which time he entered into the army in a company called the rangers commanded by a Captain Allen, that he afterwards joined a company called the Fuselins under the command by Captain Richmaugh in which Company she understood and verily believes he held a Commission of Ensign, that he was afterwards appointed Issuing Commissary the duties of which he performed upwards of two years, and was during the time stationed at Carell's Ferry and at White Plains in in [sic] the state of New York, she does not recollect the time the said Joho Myer entered into the army, but recollects that he had entered and was in the army previous to and at the time the British armed ship called Asin fired into the City of New York, and went with the company he then belonged to, to Kings Bridge to protect the Cannon that had been carried there by the Citizens from New York she also recollects that as the British were marching before the Battle at Trenton, they passed through Bound Brook in Jersey where the said John Myer then was with his family on furlow, and was sick, when the British made him prisoner and sent him to New York, or the neighbourhood, that he was shortly afterwards released when he again joined the American Army, that he afterwards released when he again joined the American Army. That he continued in the army from the time he first entered until the year 1780 , when he was obliged on account of ill health to residing, to the best of her recollection he was altogether upwards of five years in the service. (Signed) Cornelia Howland

Subscribed to and subscribed the day and year first above written. Wm. M. Medcalfe, Clk of Baltimore City Court.