

Pension Application for Ebenezer Phillips

W.10891 (Widow: Mary)
State of Connecticut
Fairfield County SS.

On this 15th day of march 1839 personally appeared before the Court of Probate within and for the District of Norwalk in said County and State being a Court of Record Mary Phillips a resident of Norwalk in the County and State aforesaid aged seventy six years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows".

That She is the widow of Ebenezer Phillips late of said Norwalk dec'd who was a Lieutenant & Quarter Master in the Army of the Revolution and according to her best knowledge and belief the said Ebenezer Phillips entered the Service of the United States as a Lieutenant in Suffolk County State of New York agreeable to an act of the Provincial Congress of Sec' State of New York on the 19th day of June 1776 in Capt. Joshua Roger's Comp't Col. Drakes Regt under Genl Scott was marched to the City of New York and was drove out of New York and was in the Battle at White Plains and was discharged on the 3d day of December following making five months and fifteen days.

That he volunteered his services as QuarterMaster in the Service of the United States in North Salem State of New York (when he resided after the Brittish [British] had taken possession of South Island) under Major Trusdel and was in said service in the month of Sept and October 1777 when Fort Montgomery was taken and Esopus was burnt and was in said service one month & two weeks. That on 2d day of December 1777 he resided in said North Salem came to Norwalk and entered into the service of the United States under Major Brush, Genl Parsons and was in said service as a Lieutenant and wen tot Long Island and served until the 28th day of same month as s'd Major Brush certificate will shew making twenty seven days.

That first of January 1782 went from said North Salem to Long Island under Col. Strong and was gone two weeks that their marriage was put off in consequence thereof and on his return they were married she remembers this service by that fact.

She further believes that proof of her said husband of her said husband serviced will appear by the pay roll and records in the department at Washington City which will confirm her said husband services herein stated as she has often heard her husband say and she also knows that he went to Long Island a great number of times in the service of his country and by direction of his superior officers to procure prisoners and to get intelligence of the enemy and report on his return to said superior officers and has often heard him and Capt. Brewster talk of going over to Long Island together in the service.

She further declares that she was married to the said Ebenezer Phillips on the seventeenth day of January in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two, that her husband the aforesaid Ebenezer Phillips died on the fifth day of August eighteen

hundred and twenty nine, 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 and ninety four viz at the time above stated. (Signed) Mary Phillips

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Benj Isaac, Judge of the Court.