

Pension Application for Daniel Raymond

R.8619 (Widow: Lucy) Daniel and Lucy married in the month of December 1773. Daniel died September 1, 1830.

State of New York

Steuben County SS.

On this twetoth [twelfth?] day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before me. Paul C. Cook a Judge of the County Courts for the said County Courts for the said County Lucy Raymond a resident of the town of Cohocton in the said County aged eighty one 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 Daniel Raymond who was a first Sergeant in a company of Infantry Commanded by Captain Martin Beebe and Lieutenant Moncey in a Regiment commanded by General Schuyler and that sometime in the spring of the year shortly after plaiting and in the year 1777, he her husband left home and went into the Service of the United States and returned home sometime in the month of September in the same year at the time he resided in the town of New Canan [Canaan] in the County of Columbia State of New York when he entered the service thinks he was drafted at this time thinks he was in the service at this time nearly four months and that she has often heard her husband say that Lieutenant Muncey was shot in the action when standing near him and that at another time he was drafted and went into the service under Colonel Warner cannot say how long he served things three or four months cannot say what country he passed through or what other officers he served under nor the presise [precise] time he left home or returned and at one other time he was drafted and served under Colonel Whiting cannot say the day or year that he entered the service nor when he returned but recollects of his being in the service several tours of his being in the service.

In all amounting to two years and eleven months in actual service she well recollects of hearing her husband say and tell of being on the retreat before Burgoin. She also well recollect[s] of her said husband's returning home from the Army and taking or pressing his neighbours horses & wagons together with one horse of his own for the purpose as was said of removing property on the retreat before Buyrgoins Army and that his horse at that time was shot.

She also recollects of her husband's being drafted and hired one Daniel Calkins and paid him seventy dollars to take her husband's place as a substitute & he marched to the Highlands where he remained for the space of six months cannot say under what officers or in what year.

She also recollects at one tour of her husband's in the service of loosing [losing] their crops of corn, Grass and Wheat at the time of her husband's absence & in service for the reason of her being unable to procure assistance in hoeing and harvesting the same.

She further declares that she was married to the said Daniel Raymond in the month of December 1773. Cannot state the day or the month and that her husband

died on the first day of September 1830 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. Lucy Raymond

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written. Paul C. Cook a Judge of the County Courts for the said county.

State of New York
Secretary's Office
Albany Feb 21, 1838.

It appears that on or about the 20th of October 1775 William Bradford Whiting was appointed Colonel of a Regiment of Militia in King district in the County of Albany—at the same time Asa Waterman was appointed Lieut Col & Asa Douglass and Daniel Buck Majors of said Regiment.

On the 16th of June 1778 the Governor and Council of Appointment appointed “William B. Whiting Colonel of the Regiment of Militia in the County of Albany heretofore commanded by him the said William B. Whiting—Asa Waterman Lieutenant Colonel, Martin Beebe first Major vice, Asa Douglass removed out fothe State & Philip Frisbey Second Major of said Regiment vice Daniel Bonk residnged on account of bad health.”

On a careful Examination of the records aforesaid I have not been able to find any appointment of Martin Beebe as Captain or Lieutenant in the said Regiment or in any other. Arch'd Campbell Dep. Secretary

There are very few if any records of military appointments in this office made in the year 1777 by the Provincial Congress. The council of appointment made no military appointment until 1778.