

Pension Application for Benjamin Roe

W.15797 (Widow: Mary) Married June 30, 1782. Benjamin died July 25, 1825.

State of New York

City and County of New York SS

On this twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight personally appeared before the court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of New York Mary Roe a resident of said City and County aged seventy two 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 seventh one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows".

That she is the widow of Benjamin Roe who was an artificer In the service of the United States of America; she further declares that she was married to the said Benjamin in Roe on the thirtieth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty two; that said Benjamin was then in the service of the United States and was engaged in said service in the neighbourhood of Fishkill in the State of New York; that her husband the said Benjamin Roe died on the twenty fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty five; that he had served as she always understood for the period of three years in said service previous to her marriage with him.

That he marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz; at the time above stated; that the said Benjamin had a discharge in his possession for his time in said service which was destroyed by a fire which happened upon and consequently the swelling in which they resided in the City of New York. (Signed with her mark) Mary Roe

In open Court Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before D. P. Ingraham Associate Judge of Com Pleas of New York.