

Morrison's Pensions

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Pension Application for Gideon Seely

R.9364 (Widow: Patience)

Declaration: In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832.

State of Michigan

Ionia County SS.

On this seventh day of June 1847 personally appeared Patience Seeley a resident of North Plains in the said County of Ionia and State of Michigan aged fifty-seven 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 June 7th 1832. That she is the widow of Gideon Seeley who was Gideon Seeley Jun. (as this deponent is informed) during the war of the Revolution, as his father's name was Gideon Seeley, that her said husband at that time resided in Salem Westchester County New York, that her said husband was in the service in the fall of 1780 when Maj. Andries was taken, that he was one of the guard, these things she heard stated by her said husband was one of the guard, these things she heard stated by her said husband and that she also understood & heard from her said husband that he served at least a part of his service under his father Capt. Gideon Seeley on under Capt. Stevenson or under both of them served three months or more, that he was in the service in the summer of 1781 and through that season, till after the surrender of Cornwallis that he served mostly the whole year of 1781, that he served under his said father Capt. Gideon Seeley, Capt. Stevenson, Capt. Lawrence or some of them, all of their names she has often heard him mention, that her said husband alleged and claimed to have performed fifteen months service that he was never pensioned, all of the facts or statements here made, she heard from her said husband, that she was married to her late husband the said Gideon Seeley in 1842 and that he died on the 16th of February 1844, that she is a widow. (Signed) Petience Seely

Subscribed and Sworn before the court in open court this seventh day of June 1847. Hiram Brown County Judge.