

Pension Application for Bartholomew Vanderburgh

W.22482 (Widow: Eve) Batholomew was born Nov [8?] 1757, he died Nov 9, 1797, aged 40 years & 1 day.

B.L.Wt.2259-150-Ensign.

Issued Aug 30, 1790, name spelled VanderBurgh Bartholomew. No papers.

State of New York

Saratoga SS.

On the Twenty third day of July 1839 personally appeared before the vice chancellor of the fourth circuit of the state of New York, Eve Vanderbergh a Resident of Saratoga Spring in the County of Saratoga & State aforesaid aged seventy years who first being duly sworn in open court 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 4, 1836, & the acts amending the same.

That she is the widow of Bartholomew Vanderburgh who held an Ensigns commission in the army of the Revolution. Deponent was not married to the said Bartholomew untill after the War & does not personally know the particulars of his service but top the best of her knowledge information & belief the said Bartholomew enlisted in said army in the year 1779 & served four years. He served in the 3d Regiment in New York line commanded by Colonel Van Courtlandt & served said Regiment at Schoharie, in the State of New York. He was a commissioned officer & she is informed & believes he served as Ensign altho he was always called Major, after deponent knew him & may have served as such – said Bartholomew served till the close of the war.

Deponent has hear him talk about the war & the part he took [in] it & has heard him talk about the war & the part he took it & has heard him tell of going against the Indians. But she cannot now recollect any further particulars as to battles or officers, her husband died forty three years ago & the facts are out of her memory— Deponent says that the said Bartholomew had papers relating to his service, but what they were, she does not distinctly remember. L said Bartholomew drew some land from the United States & they may have been sent to the War office on that application, or they may have been destroyed by fire which burnt the house & property of said deponent about thirty years ago.

She further declares that she was married to the said Bartholomew in the month of October in the year 1790. That her husband the said Bartholomew died in the year 1796, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period.

Deponent further says that she has been the commission of the said Bartholomew & his Military Clothes & sword & that they are now destroyed & he believes they were Burnt in the home of deponent since the death of said Bartholomew in the Town of Greenfield in said County about thirty years ago as above mentioned.

Deponent says she was married in Beekmantown in Dutchess County. That there were several persons present, who are now all dead as is also the man who married them & no record was ever kept but the family record which was burnt in deponents home as above mentioned. (Signed) Ever Vanderburgh

Sworn & subscribed on the day & year above written before me in open court by the said Eve Vanderburgh whom I certify from the annexed affidavits to be entitled to credit. I also certify that I am acquainted with this deponent John Bryan & William L F Wasson & that they are persons of character, truth & veracity. John Willard V. Ch. 4th Circuit.