

Pension Application for John Van Wie

W.16768 (Widow: Alida) John died April 14, 1797.

State of New York

Albany County SS.

On this 19th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, personally appeared before the Justices Court of the City of Albany (the same being a Court of Record) Alida Van Wie a resident of the Town of Bethlehem in the county of Albany, and State aforesaid, aged eighty four years on the 27th day of October last past, when being first duly sworn accordingly 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.

That she is the widow of John Van Wie who was a captain in the Regiment of Militia of the State of New York, commanded by Colonel John Quackinboss, in the year 1778 and subsequently, and served as such Captain and in other officers during the Revolutionary War, in the military service of the United States as will more fully appear by the documents and testimony of witnesses whose depositions are hereto annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Van Wie in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy one or the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy two.

That her husband the aforesaid John Van Wie died on the 14th day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

She further declares that she has no record of the time of her marriage but remembers that she was married in the twentieth year of her age. That she has had twelve children by her said Husband—of whom six are now living—and that her oldest child Mrs. Laura Hallenbeck is now upwards of sixty years of age—and that she is unable to write her name & therefore makes her mark for her signature. (Signed with her mark) Alida Van Wie

Sworn and subscribed in open court this 19th day of October 1836. J. G. Wasson Clk.