

**Pension Application for Michael V. D. Waters**

R.11183 (Widow: Catharine) Married October 26, 1779. Michael died February 8, 1817.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the third Section of the Act of congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836.

State of New York

County of Herkimer SS.

On this twenty sixth day [of] January personally appeared before me Ira Coe one of the Judges of the County of Herkimer and State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That this deponent is the widow of Michael V.D. Waters. That she is at the age of eighty years—that said Michael enlisted as a private in a company of Rangers commanded by Capt. Winkoop in the spring of seventeen hundred and seventy six (1776)—that said company was under the command of Colonel Livingston that said Michael served out the time of his enlistment being one year in said company that said Michael resided in Livingston Manor (now County of Albany) & State of New York at the time of his Enlistment aforesaid.

That deponent has been acquainted with said Michael since the year 1773 or 1774—that from the spring of (1777) Seventeen hundred seventy seven the said Michael was nearly all the time in the service of the army untill the close of the war—but the particular periods of his service this deponent does not recollect.—that in the time of danger the said Michael always volunteered that he usually played the Fife but where it was necessary he shouldered the musket. That said Michael was under different officers during said period among which this deponent recollects the names of Captains Cline & Arvin Colonels—Henry and Livingston—that said Michael was in the Battle of Burgoyne & passed through Ballstown—Saratoga &c, &c.—that this deponent has no Dockumentary [Documentary] Evidence in relation to the facts above stated.

This deponent further says that she was married to the said Michael on the twenty sixth or the twenty seventh day of October (it being on Sunday) Seventeen hundred and seventy nine by the Rev. Mr. Livingston a Prystyterian [Presbyterian] clergyman at the House of George Snyder in Albany aforesaid and that her husband the aforesaid Michael V.C. Waters died on the Eighth day of February Eighteen hundred and seventeen—and that this deponent has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Catharine Waters

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1841. Ira Coe, Judge of Herkimer County Courts.