

Pension Application for John Alvord

W.15532 (Widow: Rhoda)

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of July 7th, 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows, and also to the various acts & resolutions passed since for the relief of certain widows.

State of Vermont

District of Randolph SS.

On this 29th day of June AD 1852 personally appeared before the Probate Court within & for the District aforesaid in the County of Orange Rhoda Alvord a resident of Brookfield in the said District & County & State aged eighty-four 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 7, 1838 entitled "an act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows, as also under the various acts & resolutions passed for the same purpose since the act above stated.

That she is the widow of John Alvord, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and as she verily believes for a period of nearly a year & at the time of his service, her said husband resided in the town of South Hadley in the County of Hampshire all of which will appear by the certificate of said service as hereto attached made by the Secretary of State of Massachusetts.

She farther stated that she was married [to] the said John Alvord on the 6th day of August seventeen hundred eighty nine and that her said husband the said John Alvord died on the 29th day [of] January AD 1832 that my said husband never drew or applied for a pension in his lifetime as I verily declared. Rhoda Alvord

Philander Perrin Judge of Probate