

**Pension Application for Priesque Asline or Asslin or Asselin**

W.15820 (Widow: Mary)

State of New York

Clinton County SS.

On this Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before the undersigned, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid, Mary Asslin a resident of the town of Champlain in the County of Clinton and State of New York, lagged eighty two years old last October who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath makes 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 she is the widow of Priesque Asline who was a private in the Army of the Revolution, that he enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Augustine Lorence; Colonel Livingston's Regiment at Albany in the State of New York, about four years after she was married, and as she thinks in the year 1776—

She further declares that she was married to the said Priesque Asline on the [blank] day of September in the year of our Lord on thousand seven hundred & seventy two, at the parish of [Ld Denis?] near Quibek [Quebec] in the Province of Lower Canada.

That the paper hereunto annexed she received at the time of her marriage aforesaid, and has kept it ever since.

That her Husband the aforesaid Priesque Asline died at Champlain aforesaid in the month of February eighteen hundred and thirteen and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by refference [reference] to the proof hereunto annexed—That she does not recollect the length of time her said husband served in the American Army—that while her said husband was a soldier, she wintered one winter with him at Schenectada and one winter at Johnstown in the State of New York, the other part of the time she staid [stayed] in Albany—thinks he was a soldier to the close of the war, that he was at the Battle at Saratoga, at the time Burgoin [Burgoyne] was taken—that her said husband was sick at Albany some part of the time while a soldier.

She further states, that she is unable to appear in Court by reason of bodily infirmity, he court, held at Plattsburgh, about twenty miles from where she resides.

That she is obliged to make her mark, never having learned to write her name. (Signed with her mark) Mary Asline.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. And I further certify that the above applicant appears unable from old age & bodily infirmity, to appear before the Court. William Hedding a Judge of Clinton Co. Courts.