

Pension Application for Philip Bartholomew

W.23508 (Widow: Elizabeth)

State of New York

Schoharie County SS.

On this fourteenth day of May in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Oyer & Terminer of the town of Fulton in said county in the sixty fourth year of her age, 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 and pension to certain widows". That she is the widow of Philip Bartholomew, who was a private soldier in the War of the Revolution, as she has been informed and believes.

That in the spring of the year 1778, he enlisted for nine months in a company commanded by Lieut. John Dietz, in Col. Vrooman's Regm't and served till the first of January 1779, as he has been informed and believes.

That he again served in a detachment from Col. Van Rensselaer's regiment from the first of August 1779, to the fourth of September of that year, under command of Lieut Borst, as she has also been informed and believes. That he enlisted again sometime in the forepart of the year 1780, and served, as she has been informed, to the end of the war, in Captain Hamtramick's company in Col. Cortland's regiment.

She has also been informed and believes that he was in Capt. Hager's company in Col. Vrooman's Regiment but what year she doesn't know but thinks it must have been in 1777.

She further declares that she was married to the said Philip Bartholomew the thirteenth day of September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one at Schoharie aforesaid, that her name before she was married was Elisabeth Vroman, that her husband the aforesaid Philip Bartholomew died on the 16th day of August 1824. That the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz; at the time above stated. (Signed) Elisabeth Bartholomew

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 14 day of May 1839 before me. William M. Holton, clerk of Schoharie County.

[In a later deposition, Elizabeth states that she made a mistake in stating Philip served in Capt. Hamtramck's company in Col. Cortlandt's Regiment. She said Philip enlisted in Rensselaer County in Capt. Van Ness's company for nine months in 1781, and served the term of his enlistment out, but what regiment, she did not know.