

### **Pension Application for Benjamin Benedict**

W.16502 (Widow: Elizabeth) Elizabeth died November 26, 1839. Five children survived. Stephen, Ruth widow of Thaddeus N. Sturges, Ellen Benedict, Abijah G. Benedict and Benjamin B. Benedict.

State of New York  
Putnam County SS.

On this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord 1837 personally appeared before Daniel Trent one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Putnam, Elizabeth Benedict a resident of the town of Patterson in the said County of Putnam and State of New York, aged seventy seven 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 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of Benjamin Benedict, who enlisted into the service as a fifer in Captain Joseph Benedict's company of Volunteers in Col. James Holmes's Regiment, in South Salem in Westchester County in Said state about the first of August in the year 1775 for a term of five months that he joined the company at South Salem and went a Northerly [towa?] through Peekskill Albany to St. Johns, that he served out the said term of five months and returned to South Salem about the first of January following, that the said Benjamin Benedict was called into Malitia [militia] service in Captain Abijah Gilbert's Company in Col. Thomas Thomas's Regiment as a Sergeant two separate months, one month in November 1776 the company started from South Salem and went to Kingstreet so called in the same company a short time after and should say in the month of January and February apart in each month 1777. That the said Benjamin Benedict was called into the Malitia service as a sergeant in Captain David Pardee's Company in Col. Thomas Thomas's Regiment in the months of December 1776 and January 1777—and served one month apart of the time in each month and went to the lower part of Westchester and about Fort Independence, that in May and June in the year 1777, the said Benjamin Benedict served under Captain Ebenezer Scofield in Col. Thaddeus Crane's Regiment as an Ensign for a term of one month in and about North Castle at a place called Midlepaten in Westchester County.

That in the fall of the year 1779 the said Benjamin Benedict served as an ensign a term of one month in Captain David Pardee's Company in Col. Thaddeus Crane's Regiment at a place called Crompond in Westchester County. That the said Benjamin Benedict further served a term of one month as an Ensign in Captain Ephraim Lockwood's Company of Malitia in Col. Thaddeus Crane's Regiment in the month of May 1781 at Midlepatten and at Mamonack and Sawpit.

She further declares that she was married to the said Benjamin Benedict on the twenty seventh day of March in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six, that her said husband the above named Benjamin Benedict died on the seventeenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty two and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before Daniel Ghent one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County. (Signed) Elizabeth Benedict