

Pension Application for Jonathan Bigsby or Bixly

R.880 (Widow: Elizabeth) Aug 20, 1852 Elizabeth was 90 years old and living in Addison, Steuben Co., N.Y. Jonathan died Jan 20, 1812, Nobletown, N.Y.

Jonathan Bigsby appointed (by Provincial Congress for Colony of NY 15th May 1776) Captain of 5th Company Militia of foot in County of Albany 9th Regt of said County of Which Peter VanNess is Col.

Elizabeth Bixly 20th August 1852 (before Jno. W. Dunning J. Peace, Steuben Co., N.Y.) Declaration says E. Boxley is the window of Jonathan Bizly who was a Captn in the Revolutionary War. She was married to s'd Jonathan at Nobletown Co. of Columbia N.Y. on or about 1st May 1798 by one Esquire Birdsall—That she is 90 yrs of age & upwards. S'd Bixly was for a longtime in service of U. States but exact time dept [deponent] cannot state. Had a Capt. commission which is annexed marked "B". S'd J. Bixly did at Nobletown in the Co. of Columbia State N.Y. on or about 20th Jan'y 1812—She is now & has been a widow since his death.

Power Atty to Jno. W. Dininny 26th Aug 1852.

Joseph Orr (30th Novr 1852 before J. W. Dininy J.P. Co., Steuben N.Y.) aged 69 yrs & upwards was well acquainted with J. Bixly who was a revolutionary officer well acquainted with Elizabeth Bixly now his widow. S'd J. & Elizabeth were married at Nobeltown in Co. of Columbia in year 1798 & lived together as husband & wife from the time of their marriage till death afs'd [aforesaid] J. Bixly which took place sometime in year 1812, was well acquainted with them the whole time of their [?]. J. Bixly was 5 ft 8 inches high, light complexion, rather strong build—s'd Elizabeth [Elizabeth] Bixly is the same person described in annexed affidavit & that the annexed is a commission which J. Bixly held in his life time.

Kept as agt [agent] of E. Bixly has tried to get record of J's & E's marriage & of Jonthatn's death, but has not been able, has seen the record thereof in the family Bible kept by s'd Bixly which in possession of his son Aaron Bixly but has in possession of his son Aaron Bixly, but has been unable to find when s'd Aaron Bixly but now lives—times stated in s'd record are as nearly as stated above. Clk, Certificate that JW Deninny was a J. Peace.

Decl not made in open court.

No period of service claimed.

Neither commencement nor termination of service shown.

Time of Jonathan's death not proved.

Timy of his marriage with E. not proved.

Name Jonathan Bixly in applcn & Bigly in commission.