

### Pension Application for Gabriel Bishop

W.25246 (Widow: Sarah)

State of New York

Delaware County SS.

On this twenty seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before me Jabez Bostwick First Judge of Delaware aforesaid Sarah Bishop a resident of the Town of Delhi in the County of Delaware aforesaid aged sixty nine years on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September last who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows".

That she is the widow of Gabriel Bishop who as she understands and believes served as gunner in Captain Mott's Company in the Regiment of Artillery of the New York State troops in a Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colonel John Lamb.

That at the time he enlisted he resided in the County of Dutchess & State of New York aforesaid. The time he first enlisted she is not able to state but believes he continued in the service from 1778 or 1779 to the close of the War of the Revolution.

That she has no documentary evidence in support of the claim.

She further declares that she was married to the said Gabriel Bishop on the tenth day of March seventeen hundred eighty five and that her husband the aforesaid Gabriel Bishop died on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July—one thousand eight hundred and eleven (1811), that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four. Viz at the time above stated.

Sworn and subscribed the day & year above mentioned or written before me. Jabez Bostwick. First Judge. I certify that the above declarant was not and cannot attend court to make her declaration from ill health and bodily infirmity. Jabez Bostwick, First Judge.

Gabriel Bishop b. Aug 26, 1755.

Sarah Eavery 1769, Sept 24.

Gabriel married Sarah Mar 10, 1785.

Sarah B. b. Dec 6, 1785.

Mary July 1, 1787.

Margaret May 10, 1789 d. 1796, \_\_\_\_ 29<sup>th</sup>.

Elizabeth July 2, 1791.

Catherine Aug 28, 1793.

Jennie Apl 5, 1798 d Apl. 24, 1798.

John Born May 16, 1799

Patte May 7, 1803.

Joshua Sept 26, 1806.