

Pension Application for James Boyle

W.19812 (Mary Howell, former widow) Married January 1785. James died in 1787.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefits of the acts of Congress of the 7th July 1838 and the 23d August 1842.

State of New York

County of Seneca SS.

On this 7th day of march 1843, personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Judges of Seneca County Mary Howell a resident of said county & state aged eighty-one years last August who being first duly sworn according to law doth, on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the acts of Congress, passed July 7, 1838 and the 23d of August 1842, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War.

That she was the widow of James Boyle who was a private in the standing army of the Revolutionary War of the United States, having enlisted for the term of during the said war of the Revolution & having served to the close of said war, & for which he received a regular & honorable discharge, which facts were upon a former occasion so well established, that her said husband the aforesaid James Boyle drew and had apportioned to him a six hundred acre lot of bounty land in the present town of Lansing in the County of Tompkins & State of New York, formerly in the town of Milton in the County of Cayuga & state aforesaid.

She also declares that she was married to the said James Boyle in January 1785 Seventeen hundred and eighty five, that her said husband, the aforesaid James Boyle died in the year 1787 Seventeen hundred and eighty seven; 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.

She further declares, that after the death of the husband aforesaid, she was married to Sylvenus Howell in May 1797 Seventeen hundred and ninety seven; that he died in February 1814 eighteen hundred and fourteen and that she is a widow; that she has had not [no] family record of her marriages.
(Signed) Mary Howell

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 7th day of March 1843. John Ingersoll, Judge of Seneca County Courts.