

Pension Application for Jesse Brundage

R.1369 (Widow: Martha) The records show that Jesse was paid for 4 mo. and 1 day of service, hence not eligible for a pension. Also she couldn't give proof of the marriage.

State of New York, City and County of New York SS.

On this tenth day of May A.D. 1844 personally appeared before me William Tucker Alderman of the Eighth Ward & Judge of the County Court in & for said City and County, Martha Brundage Widow, aged eighty four years on September next a resident of the state, City, and County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the law passed in June 1832 or [?] the several acts subsequently passed for the benefit and relief of the widows of the deceased soldiers and officers of the revolutionary army who fought in defence of the rights of this county.

And as her husband deceased was one who severed as she has been informed by him whilst living as a private or [?] in the revolution as she believes first under Captain David Hubby in Colonel Thomas Thomas, regiment in the County of West Chester and else where in the state of New York and he next served as she believes under Lieut William Wright. And afterwards severed under Captain Jacob Purdy two campaigns.—Which service she believes amounted to about two years according to the information she has received from aged people in the neighboring towns who says that they saw him and Israel with him at the time of the battle at the White Plains.

When he got wounded in the ancle [ankle] and at another time after when under Capt. J. Purdy he was wounded in the [back?]. And virtue of the services of her husband deceased whose widow she is she [sic] claims what he would have been entitled to were he living at this time. And also as his widow chances a pension under the act of acts, severally passed by Congress for the benefit of the widows of the deceased soldiers and officers of the Revolutionary Army.

And this deponent thinks she was married to Jesse Brundage deceased her said husband Deceased in the year A.D. 1783. And as she remains his widow and under this she claims as such.

And in virtue of whose services she thinks she has a just right to a pension for the foregoing services according to law for that purpose.

And for which purpose she hereby appoints Samuel Storm of No 11 King street as her lawful attorneys & agent to forward this her declaration with all other necessary papers in support of her right of claim for her and to receive answers therefrom that he may report to her accordingly. (Signed with her mark) Martha Brundage.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written. Wm. Tucker, Alderman 8th ward City New York & Judge County Court.