

Pension Application for Samuel Chandler

W.18896 (Widow: Phebe)

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this 1st day of September 1841 personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the judges of the Court of common Pleas in & for said county Phebe Chandler a resident of said county in said state aged 77 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 7, 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Samuel Chandler deceased late a resident of said county who was a soldier & served as follows in the war of the Revolution as she has heard from her husband & other persons & which she believes is the truth.

That in the year of 1776 he was out in the company of Capt. Dunton or Capt. Wood but the length of time she is unable to state. That in the year 1777 he was out under Capt. Jones but how often or how long she has no means of knowing.

That in 1778 he was out under Captain Cooley as a guard to apprehend deserters & disaffected persons at Kings Ferry & other places on the Hudson River.

That he occasionally attended a ferry at Kings Ferry & that he was out at other times as she believes but cannot state with certainty when or where but she thinks at least nine months that year. She further declares that she was married to the said Samuel Chandler by the Rev. Nathan Kerr pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Goshen in said county on the 17th of January 1780.

That he died at Montgomery in said county on the 8th of November 1805 and that she has remained his widow ever since of which will more fully appear by the proofs hereunto annexed.

That she was not married to him previous to his leaving the service but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 to wit at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark)
Phebe Chandler

Sworn & subscribed the day & year first above written by making her mark she declaring that she cannot write & that she is too feeble to attend court. H. W. Elliott, Judge of Orange Com. Pleas.