

**Pension Application for Sylvanus Crissey**

W.16938 (Widow: Keziah) Married October 1779, in the middle of the month.

Sylvanus died June 24, 1830

State of New York

Westchester County SS.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of march 1839, personally appeared before me William Jay as one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Westchester Keziah Crissey a resident of the Town of Bedford in the County of Westchester State of New York aged seventy eight 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 of the Act of congress passed July 4, 1836.

That she is the widow of Sylvanus Crissey deceased who was according her best knowledge and belief a Private Soldier in the Revolutionary Army.

That in the spring of the year 1776 said Sylvanus Crissey enlisted in said town of Bedford in Capt. Steenrod's Company, Lieut Isaac Titus, General McCougal and was in the service of the United States nine months.

That in the month of July 1779 said Crispy entered the service of the United States in said town of Bedford in Capt. Morrison's Comp't in Col. Thomas Regt and continued in said service on the lines till November 1780 making sixteen months.

That on the first of January 1781 said Crissey entered the service of the United States in said Capt. Morrison's Company, Col. Thomas Regt and continued in said service until the close of the Revolutionary War in said Bedford and on the lines.

The deponent further says that she has often heard her said husband say that he was in the Battle on Long Island at White Plains and Trenton when the Hessians were taken prisoners and she also says that she often saw him on guard while in Capt. Morrison's company from the year 1779 to the close of the war.

She further declares that she was married to the said Sylvanus Crissey about the middle of the month of October in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine that her husband the aforesaid Sylvanus Crissey died on the twenty fourth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty at Hadley in the County of Saratoga, State of New York and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Keziah Crissey

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. William Jay.