

### **Pension Application for Johannis Delameter or Delamater**

W.17719 Died March 25, 1843.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the Act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836.

State of New York

Delaware County SS.

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight personally appeared before the Honorable Daniel Rowland one of the Judges of the County Courts in and for the County of Delaware in the State of New York aged Eighty one 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 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836.

That she is the widow of Johannis Delameter, who was a drummer in the Revolutionary War, that at the time he entered the service he resided in the town of Marletown in the County of Ulster and State of New York, that to the best of her knowledge and belief he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated viz.

1<sup>st</sup> in the year 1776, for the term of 5 months in Captain Frederick Schoonmaker Company of Militia, stationed in the fort at Jacob Longyear in the town of Shandaker in Ulster County. Also in the year 1777 for the term of 40 days in Captain Dubois Company of Militia in Col. Hardenburgh Regiment at White Plains in the County of West Chester in the State of New York, also at Fort Montgomery in said year 1777 & at Saratoga at the time Burgoyne surrendered, for the term of 5 months.

Also in the year 1778 in the expedition to the County of Schoharie for the term of 2 months, in Capt Ransom's Company of Militia for proof reference being had to the affidavits of Garret Constable, Cornelius Krow, and Martin Post hereunto to annexed will more fully and at large appear.

That in confirmation at the time of her marriage and that she was married before the expiration of her husband service she would respectfully refer to a letter dated "Stilwater Sept. 29, 1777" and subscribed by her then husband "Johannis Delameter"—which is also hereunto annexed.—

She further declares that she was married to the said Johannis Delameter on the day of June [blank] in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six—that her husband the aforesaid Johannis Delameter died on the eighteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred & eleven. And that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Elizabeth Delamater

Subscribed & sworn before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1838. D. Rowland  
Judge of Del County Com Pleas.

Stilwater Sept 29 1777.

My dear and loving wife I write you these few lines to let you know that I and Egbert Abraham and all the rest of our company are in a good state of health besides

Cornelius is not very well he has ben very sick but is mending again and Layeth about a Quarter of a mile from us and thanks be to the Almighty God for it that we remain the same state of health for through him we are live and have our beings and our army lays in distans of us round about a mile and meets the enemiy very now and then and last Friday eight days they had a smart battle but how much wounded and killed we do not rigty know the report goeth that of our army is killeth about five hundreth and of the enemy about eleven hundredth and we no how long we are to stay here but I [missing place] in short to return for the enemy begins to move [missing place] is about a mile and a half us and nearer to the rest [missing place] among and I have no news to write but this and we are all full of courage still and I Egbert Benjamin Krown Cornelius horton John Conner Derick Krum and [?] the [?] of Hendrick Osterout are in one mas and we arrived here yesterday about half afternoon made [?] a fine horess before it ws dusk and we have provisions planley and git a half dram of Brandy adding which is very holsome no more at presens but my love and compliments to all my friends and neighbours and they desire the same and John Constaple Desires if you will be so good and tell his brother Egbert to mow that hay that is no yel and bring part of it in his bark and the rest in the barn for himself no more at prescet but remain your loving husband till death and long to [?] of you and my dear child and the rest of the family. Johannis Delameter