

### **Pension Application for Jarvis Dobbs**

R.2980 (Widow: Elizabeth) James was born June 11<sup>th</sup> 1755. Elizabeth was born Dec 25, 1765. Married November 20, 1780.

Letter in file dated May 13, 1922, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> ultimo, you are advised that from the papers in the pension claim, R. File 2980, it appears that Jarvis Dobbs was born June 11, 1755. He lived at Flushing, N.Y. It is [blot] that he served in the Revolution as a private, under Captains John Robard and Theo. Beekman and Colonel Lasher, was engaged in the battles of Long Island and White Plains, and was discharged December 6, 1776. Date of enlistment not stated. He died May 24, 1815.

He married at Flushing, N.Y. Nov 20, 1780, Elizabeth, maiden name not stated. She applied for a pension May 10, 1838, while living in New York City, but her claim was not allowed as she failed to furnish proof of six months services as required by the pension laws.

They had the following children:

Mary born June 3, 1781.

Hannah born November 20, 1784.

John born August 18, 1787.

Howel born June 13, 1791.

Eliza born November 28, 1795.

Margaret Ann born June 22, 1798.

Robert Grant born July 15, 1801

William Henry born February 15, 1804.