

### **Pension Application for John Duffield**

W.4185 (Widow: Margaretta) John and Margaretta Duffield married Dec. 5, 1757.

B.L.Wt.528-400-Surg'n. Issued May 9, 1789. No papers.

#### Declaration.

For the benefit of the act of Congress, of the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1838, entitled "An act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows."

State of New York SS:

On this Fifteenth day of February 1839 personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Kings in said State, Margaretta Duffield a resident of the City of Brooklyn in the county of Kings aged seventy four 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 John Duffield who was a Surgeon in the war of the Revolution, in Col Cranes Regiment of artillery from Boston, Mass.

This deponent cannot specify all the particulars of his service, but has been reputedly & credibly informed and verily believes that said John Duffield served with said Regiment and in other situations for a long period during said War as Surgeon, and that previous to his appointment as Surgeon he served as Surgeon's mate. Said Duffield served at Philadelphia during the severe sickness among the army, was at the battle of red Banks and various other places which Declarant cannot specify.

And she further declares that the accompanying commission was found among her said husbands papers after his decease, and also the accompanying certificate of admission to the Cincinnati Society.

She further declares, that she was married to the said John Duffield on the fifth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven; that her husband, the aforesaid John Duffield died on the thirtieth day of November 1798; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-four viz, at the time above stated. (Signed) Margaretta Duffield

Sworn to and subscribed, on the day and year above written in open Court.  
John A. Lott. First Judge of Kings County Courts.