

Pension Application for Abraham Fiero

W.19264 (Widow: Sarah Rightmyer) Abraham died November 4, 1826.

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Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this sixth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight personally appeared before me Jacob Snyder one of the Judges of the County Court of the County of Ulster aforesaid Sarah Fiero a resident of the town of Saugerties of said County aged seventy two 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 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow [of] Abraham Fiero deceased who in the revolutionary war resided in the town of Saugerties of said County of Ulster and according to the best of her knowledge and belief further said Abraham Fiero in the spring of the year of 1780 or 81 volunteered in the Military Service of the State of New York for the term of 8 or 9 months in Captain Livingston's Company Lieutenant John Duzen for the defence of the frontier of the County of Ulster, that he with the said company was stationed at several different places in the town of Saugerties Woodstock and Shandaken all in said County of Ulster aforesaid, that her husband the said Abraham Fiero continued in said Service for the full term of eight or nine months or until said Company was discharged.

She further declares that according to the best of her knowledge and belief the said Abraham Fiero the next spring after the above mentioned service to wit in the year 1781 or 82, again volunteered in Militia Service of said State of New York in Captain Henry Pawlings Company Lt. Ostrander for the term of 8 or 9 months, that said service commenced on or about the first of April and continued until the close of the same year, and that she believes he served as a private soldier.

She further declares that she believes the said Abraham Fiero has also served during the revolutionary war in the militia service in different companies and tours for the full term of two months in Colonel Snyder's Regiment for the defence of the frontier of the County of Ulster aforesaid.

She further declares that she was married to the said Abraham Fiero the nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four that her maiden [name] before her marriage was Sarah Rightmyer.

And that her husband the said Abraham Fieroe [sic] died on the 4th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen hundred & ninety four viz: at the time above stated.

She further declares that she has no documentary evidence nor any living witness to prove her statement except those hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Sarah Fiero

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Jacob Snyder one of the Judges of the county Courts of Ulster County.

I certify that from bodily infirmity the above named applicant is unable to attend court. Jacob Snyder Judge &c.