

Pension Application for Nathaniel Fisher or Jinne or Jinney

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(Could not read the depositions by Nathaniel)

State of New York

Westchester County. SS.

Silvanus Townsend of the town of North Salem in the County of Westchester (a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States) Personally appeared before Knapp Remington—Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Westchester who first being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with Nathaniel Fisher Des'd of the town of Patterson in the County of Westchester who first being duly sworn according to law—deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with Nathaniel Fisher Des'd of the town of Patterson in the County of Putnam and have been for more than sixty years whose widow Jinney Fisher a resident of the town of Patterson in the County of Putnam an applicant for a pension.

This deponent saith that he was knowing to the same Nathaniel Fisher Des'd being in and with a Volunteer Company under Capt Cornelius Steenrod in Col. Thomas Thomas Regiment as a Drummer.

This deponent well recollects that the s'd Nathaniel Fisher Dec'd and also this deponent went both together under the s'd Captain Cornelius Steenrod's Company in Col Thos. Thomas's Regiment in the spring of the year 1776 and was as deponent can recollect the first day of April 1776 or thereabouts deponent was with Capt Benoid Platt in the same Regiment and often saw the s'd Nathaniel Fisher Des'd in the said Volunteer Copany [Company] during the said summer of 1776 and was with him at Fort Independence and about that place at Kingsbridge while we were together until some time in the fall of the year 1776 and deponent thinks that he saw the said Nathaniel Fisher Des'd as late in the fall 1776 as the month of November or December, deponent was under Captain Cornelius Steenrod in Col. Thos. Thomas Regiment in the spring of the year 1776 and part of the summer after that the deponent was under Captain Benoid Platt in the s'd Col. Thomas Thomas's Regiment, and the last that deponent can recollect of seeing the s'd Nathaniel Fisher Des'd was at Peekskill as Drummer late in the fall 1776 deponent well recollects that it was very cold weather and deponent now thinks it must be in the month of December 1776. Sylvanus Townsend

Subscribed and sworn this 17th day of January 1837 before me. Knapp Remington. Justice of the Peace.