

**Pension Application for John Goodcourage**

W.17955 (Widow: Sally) John died July 1807.

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1838 personally appeared before the subscribed one of the Judges of the County Courts in and for the County aforesaid Sally Goodcourage a resident of the Town of Amsterdam County and State aforesaid aged seventy six years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836; under the 3<sup>rd</sup> section of said Act.

That she is the widow of John Goodcourage who was a private in the army in the Revolutionary War and enlisted the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1776 and was mustered to the end of the war.

He enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Aaron Aarson and Goose VanSchaick was his Colonel and in the 1<sup>st</sup> New York Regiment and my said husband received an honorable discharge but is since lost.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Goodcourage in the City of Albany on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1778 by Jacob Rulebock a Justice of the Peace— Claimant says that she knows of no record evidence as to his marriage and that her husband the aforesaid John Goodcourage died on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1807; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reverence to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Sally Goodcourage

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and yea written before. John Hand a Judge of the County Court of the County of Montgomery.