

### **Pension Application for John Gridley**

S.43639

B.L.Wt.804-200-Capt.-Lieut. Issued Jan 26, 1790 to John May assignee. No papers.

State of New York

Dutchess County SS

John Gridley being duly sworn saith that he is now a resident of the Town of Fishkill—County of Dutchess, and State of New York, that he served in the War of the Revolution on the Continental establishment in the Massachusetts Line from the year 1777 till the end of the war as a Captain Lieutenant of Artillery part of the time under Captain David Bryant—who was killed at the Battle of Brandywine and part of the time under Captain Henry Burbeck of the Sixth Company in Col John Cranes Regiment.

That he received a commission as Captain Lieutenant under the seal of the United States in the third Battalion of Artillery in the Army of the United States to take rank from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1777 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1780—Signed by Sam Huntington President of Congress and Ben Stoddert Secretary of the board of war—and he received a Brevet Commission under the seal of the United States—of Captain—dated at Princeton, October 1783, Signed by Elias Boudinat, President Countersigned B. Lincoln.

And that he is by Reason of his Reduced Circumstances—his life in need of assistance, from—his country for support and that he does not nor ever has received or been allowed any Pension from Government of the United States and Further the Deponent Saith not. (Signed) John Gridley

I, Daniel C. VerPlanck.

Sworn this Thirtieth day of March 1818 before me. Daniel C. Verplanck, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Dutchess, State of New York.

Letter in folder dated April 26, 1936, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the records of Captain John Gridley, of Colonel Crane's Regiment of Artillery, who enlisted at Fishkill, New York and of John Gridley, who served as a private from Medfield, Massachusetts, both soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

The records of those soldiers are furnished herein.

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The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.43639, based upon the military service in that war of John Gridley.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of John Gridley are not shown.

John Gridley was commissioned, April 31, 1780, captain lieutenant, to rank from January 1, 1777, served in Captains David Bryant's and Henry Burbeck's

Companies, Colonel John Crane's 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Continental Artillery he was in the battle of Brandywine, where he received a round the nature of which was not stated, and where he received a wound the nature of which was not stated, and where Captain Bryant was killed, and in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth; in October, 1783, he was commissioned captain by brevet and continued to serve until the end of the war. His place of resident at the time he entered until the end of the war. His place of resident at the time he entered the services was not shown.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 20, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, and gave his age as sixty-six years. In 1822, he stated that he was aged seventy-six years.

John Gridley died December 1, [1830? blurred], place not shown.

In 1820, the soldier stated that his family then residing with him consisted of two sons, John, Junior, aged fifteen years and George 3, aged twelve years. No names of any other children are shown and there are no data in regard to soldier's wife.