

Pension Application for William Hadley

W.14856 (Widow: Grace) Grace Archer married William Hadley at Tarrytown County of Westchester, NY, married April 20, 1788. William died August 28, 1825. Grace died at South Brunswick, County of Middlesex, NJ April 17, 1840.

State of New York, SS.

To the Hon. Richard Riker, Recorder of the City of New York, and one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New York, which is a Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under Oath of William Hadley formerly a soldier engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the United States and resident of the City and County of New York, respectfully sheweth, that the said William Hadley sometime in the about the first day of April in the year AD 1781 in Capt. Thomas Hunts company Col. Wizenfelts Regiment for the term of nine months and served during that full time under the Continental establishment in the New York line against the common enemy of the United States – and was then honorably discharged and that his discharge is lost.

And the declaration further sheweth that the said William Hadley is now a citizen of the United States, resides in the city of New York and is, by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

Therefore the said William Hadley conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," approved 18th March, 1818 and requests your Honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of wAr, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided. And in support of the facts above set forth the said William Hadley refers to the oath of Charles Hadley. (Signed) William Hadley

Sworn before me this 31st day of March 1818. R. Riker, Recorder of the City of New York.