

Pension Application for Moses Haight

R.3853 Amy Ferguson, former widow

[This pension was rough to read and I am not sure of a lot of it. Ajberry]

State of Vermont

Addison County SS.

On this 31st day of August AD 1838 personally appeared before me Samuel H. Holley one of the Judges of Addison County court [?] one for the County of Addison afs'd Amy Ferguson a Resident of [Steaksborough?] in the County of Addison aforesaid aged eighty years and upwards who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the previous [sic] made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836. And the act supplement of said act passed March 3d 1837.

That she was married to Moses Haight who was a private soldier in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War in the Militia of the State of New York, that the s'd Moses Haight & the commencement of the Revolutionary War and during the Revolution lived at a place called the Great Nine Partners in Dutchess County in the State of New York, and that the s'd Amy Ferguson lived at and before the commencement of the Revolution in the family of Colo Avid Southland who also resided at the Great Nine Partners as aforesaid and that the sd Dean Southerland was Colo of a Regiment of the New York Malitia [Militia, and was reportedly called out onto the Line of the United States with his Regiment, land she does well remember that the sd Moses Haight before her marriage to him the sd Moses Haight marching as a soldier in Colo David Southlands regiment from the Great Nine Partners as aforsd to the White Plains near the City of New York, that she does not now remember the year nor the month that he marched with said Raymond, but she well remembers that he served according to her now best recollection at least six months on said campaign. She remembers his returning home after the end of the campaign, and that during the sd campaign that there was a skirmish or battle at or near the White Plains that sd Haight was in the skirmish and that a man by the name of Robinson was killed with whom she was acquainted and that the sd Moses Haight was out at other times before her marriage to him on the Malitia Line of New York as afsd on the line and on the North River in the Regiment of Colo David Southland but the exact length of time she does not now remember.

She further declares that after her marriage to the said Moses Haight that he the said Moses Haight was reportedly out on the Line of the United States in the Malitia of the State of New York in Colo David Southland Regiment. She well remembers some of the names of the captains that belonged to sd regiment with whom the sd Moses Haight, served with Silas German, Isaac Smith, Eleanor Huster and she further declares that after her marriage to him the said Moses Haight he served on the North River and on the line she thinks at least three months she well recollects of her said husband the sd Moses Haight bring in the recollects of her said husband that sd Moses Haight being in the service Esopus was burned and also with time a man was hung who was taken as a spy. That he was taken by a company of American Soldiers

in disguise they were dressed in British uniform the man offering them to the British soldier [??] and by our soldiers was taken and hung on a tree by the North river, the names name she does not now remember but that he belonged as she [?] to a place called New Briton on the North River.

That from her advanced age and consequent loss of memory she can not state the precise length of his sd several services as afsd but she things according to her best recollection he served in the [?] at least one year, she further declares that she was married to the said Moses Haight on the 22d day of May seventeen hundred and seventy eight at the great Nine Partners afsd by the Rev. [??] minister of that place. That before her marriage to the said Moses Haight her name was Amy [Cutwaite?] that her husband the afsd Moses Haight died on the 22d day of April AD 1787 at the Greatt Nine Partners aforesaid that she was afterward married to John Ferguson at [Steaksbough?] afsd at the Great Nine Partners afsd on the 20th day of January AD 1794 who did on the 4th day of February AD 1815 at Steakesborough afsd and that she was a widow on the 4th July 1836 and still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the papers hereto annexed.

She further declares that during her other marriage with the sd Moses Haight there [??] him their four children. The eldest was s son who has born 23d Setpember 1778. The second was a Daughter born 6th November 1780. Then there was a son born May 15, 1782, and the fourth was a daughter born 31st Augt 1784. She hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present and declares that her name is not on the pension roll of the [?] of any State. (Signed with her mark) Amy Ferguson

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Saml H. Holley Judge of Addison County Court.