

Pension Application for Ephraim Harford

W.19738 (Widow: Ruth) Married April 1786. Ephraim died 18 February 1825.

State of New York

County of West Chester SS.

Nathaniel Reynolds of the town of South Salem in said county being sworn in due form of law deposeth and saith that he is eighty five years of age that he served in the war of the Revolution as a Lieutenant of the Militia of the State of New York and was stationed in the County of Westchester aforesaid—Deponent further says that he was well acquainted with Ephraim Harford of said South Salem that said Harford belonged to the Cavalry and was stationed at the same place with deponent which as in the town of York Town in said county—

Deponent further says that he deponent and the said Harford together with others were taken prisoners by the British and carried to New York and confined in the Sugar house but how long said Harford remained in confinement does not know as deponent was released on parole not long after he was taken prisoner.

Deponent further says that according to the best of his recollection it was in the month of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine when deponent and said Harford with others were taken prisoner and further deponent saith not. (Signed) Nathaniel Reynolds.

Sworn and subscribed this fifth day of July 1839 before me Thomas Mead Justice of the Peace.