

**Pension Application for Harmanus Hummel or Hummell or Hommel**

W.18085 (Widow: Maria) Married May 23, 1778. Harmanus died April 1, 1828.  
Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the third Section of the act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836.  
State of New York  
Ulster County SS.

On this thirty first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six personally appeared before me Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges in and for said County of Ulster aforesaid Maria Hommel a resident of the town of Saugerties County of Ulster and State of New York aged eighty three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of Harmanus Hummel who to the best of her knowledge and belief volunteered in the Military Service of the State of New York in the spring of the year 1776 in a Company commanded by John L. Dewitt as a private Soldier for the term of five months that he said company was in the City of New York and retreated before the British Army to Kingsbridge from thence to White Plains and was there during the battle but was not in the battle and continued in said service for the full term of five months and was discharged and returned home to the neighborhood where she then resided in said town of Saugerties.

That shortly after he was ordered out in a Militia Company commanded by Captain John L. Dewitt in Colonel Snyder's Regiment and was stationed at a place called Ramapagh in the State of New Jersey for the term of about one month and was discharged.

That in the fall of the year of 1777 he again was called out in said company of John L. Dewitt for the about one month [sic] and was stationed in the County of Schoharie in said State of New York and was discharged.

That shortly after in said year of 1777 he was again called out in said militia service in said Company of John L. Dewitt in Colonel Snyder's Regiment and went up the Hudson River to the Army of General Gates and remained there a few days when the whole militia were marched back to Kingston and when they arrived there is was burnt by the British Army and he shortly after was discharged after a service of about one month.

That in the summer of 1778 he was drafted in Captain Matthew Dederick's Company and was stationed in the town of Shandaken in said County of Ulster for about one month and was discharged and returned home.

That in the fall of the same year of 1778 he was ordered out in Captain John L. Dewitts Company of Col Snyder's Regiment – that the said Company marched into the County of Delaware in the town of Middletown and scouted through that county and along the frontiers of Ulster County and was discharged and returned home after an absence of about one month.

That in the Summer of 1779 he engaged as a substitute for one of his neighbors in Capt. Jeremiah Company and was stationed along the foot of the Catskill

Mountains for the protection of the frontiers of Ulster County for about one month and was discharged & returned home in the town of Saugerties where he then resided and has resided there ever since.

She further declares that her husband the said Harmanus Hommel deceased has served in the revolutionary [war] not less than the periods above mentioned according to the best of her knowledge and belief, as a private soldier.

That he has also at various at various [sic] different time under different officers served in short tours in the Militia.

She further declares that she was married to the said Harmanus Hummel the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 1778 that her husband the said Harmanus Hummel died the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1828. And that she has ever since that period remained a widow and never afterwards married as will more fully appear by the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Maria Hommel

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me.