

### **Pension Application for Ebenezer Landers**

W.16628 (Widow: Mahittabel) Married January 6, 1780. Ebenezer died March 14, 1814.

State of New York

County of Montgomery SS.

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1837, personally appeared before the Honorable Samuel A. Gilbert—one of the Judges of the Courts for the said County of Montgomery Mahittabel Landers a resident of the town of Broadalbin State and County aforesaid aged 76, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to 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 Ebenezer Landers who was a private in the Army of the Revolutionary war and served has herein more particularly specified.

That he the said Ebenezer Landers enlisted in the war of the Revolution in a company commanded by Capt. Dubois (is not certain but what it might have been some other Capt) in Col Dubois' Regiment for a term of three years some time in the year 1776 at Pokepsie in the County of Dutchess State aforesaid.

That he the said Ebenezer Landers continued in the service in accordance with the said enlistment the full term for which he enlisted and was then honorably discharged at Morristown in the winter season of the year 1779 as she was informed by the said Ebenezer Landers soon after his return.

That immediately after his return from the said 3 years service he was enrolled in the Militia at Pleasant Valley but cannot from the lapse of time remember the names of the officers under whom he served, but thinks it was Capt. Kimper and soon after was drafted, or volunteered; or was one out of a class but cannot recollect which and went from Pokepsie or Pleasant Valley in the spring or summer season to Herkimer in the (then) County of Tryon now Herkimer and that in the fall season of the said year '79 he returned to Pleasant Valley having been out [on] a tour of 3 month; probably longer.

That immediately after his return from Herkimer to Pleasant Valley he was again enrolled in the Militia in the said company commanded by the said Capt. Kimper according to the best of her recollection and was soon after ordered out in Militia service and did turn out according to said order on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> of December '79 to range the woods on scouts to keep garrison &c and to drive back or kill the enemy or scattering parts of the British Army which came up from New York to plunder or destroy the property or lives of the peaceable inhabitants who were friend to the American Army and thus continued in the militia service until between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of February 1780.

She further declares that she was married to the said Ebenezer Landers while in his military apparel on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1780 by the Revd Mr. Case at Pleasant Valley County of Dutchess State aforesaid while he was out in Militia service as above just stated and that he had orders at that time, and continually thereafter, until the close of the war to be in readiness to turn out in Militia service, and

according to the said orders he was continually ready and did actually turn out and spend a considerable portion of his time in Militia service until the close of the war, she thinks at least one quarter of the time but from the lapse of time cannot distinctly recollect the particular dates of each service except the one above stated by reason of its being precisely at the time of the interesting ceremony of Marriage; that her husband the aforesaid Ebenezer Landers died on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1814 in the town of Bern County of Albany and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

(Signed with her mark) Mahittabel Landers

Subscribed and sworn to this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1837 before me Saml A Gilbert one of the Judges of Montgomery County Courts.