

Pension Application for Alexander McArthur

W.17124 (Widow: Margaret) Married June 1, 1778. Died October 10, 1782.

State of New York

City and County of New York SS

On this first day of August in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and forty, personally appeared before me the Honorable Samuel R. Betts an Associate Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of the State of New York (the same being a Court of Record) Margaret McArthur, a resident of the City and County and State of New York aforesaid, aged eighty years or thereabouts, 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 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of Alexander McArthur, who was a Lieutenant in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Lewis Dubois, in the Army of the Revolution, that her said husband entered the American Army, as this deponent verily believes as a Lieutenant sometime in the month of November 1776, and was a prisoner in the autumn of 1777, that he was wounded in the engagement at Fort Montgomery, where he was taken prisoner, as this deponent has been informed by her said husband, the said Lieutenant Alexander McArthur.

This deponent further declares, that she was married to the said Alexander McArthur on the first day of June in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight, Who was at that time a Lieutenant in the American Army; that her husband, the aforesaid Alexander McArthur, died on the tenth day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two; and that she is the widow of the said Lieutenant Alexander McArthur, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed) Margaret McArthur. Saml R. Betts [?] Judge &c