

**Pension Application for James Murdock**

W.17188 (Widow: Mary) James died April 1, 1811

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this 8 day of July 1841 personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orange in said State Mary Murdock a resident of said County and State aforesaid aged eighty years. 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 the 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of James Murdock dec'd who was a soldier and served as follows in the Service of the War of the Revolution as she has been told by her said husband & other persons likewise & that she verily believes it to be true.

That in the year of 1779 her husband entered the service in Capt. Johnes Johnston's Company and served three months or more that season on the Western Frontier in Ulster County & that her husband served several months in Lieut Glaspie Capt Glaspies Company in the year 1779 and that in the year of 1780 he entered the service and served in Capt. Glaspies Company several months that season & that in the year of 1781 he entered the service and served in Capt. Henry Brewster's Company and must have served in Capt Henry Brewster's Company and must have served five or six months and perhaps more that season & that in the year of 1782 her husband entered the service and under Lieut Hornbeck from six to eight months on the western Frontiers in Ulster County to guard the Inhabitants against the Indians & that he served under other officers whose names she does not recolect [recollect] in consequence of her old age and the lapse of time and loss of her memory.

She further declares that she was married to the said James Murdock on the seventeenth day of September Seventeenth day of September Seventeen Hundred and eighty by the Rev'd Nathan Kier dec'd who as a pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Town of Goshen Orange County State of New York aforesaid & that her husband the aforesaid James Murdock died on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred & eleven that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by refference [reference] to the proof hereunto annexed & that her maiden name was Mary Campbell.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before. (Signed with her mark) Mary Murdock