

**Pension Application for John Murray**

W.17185 (Widow: Martha) Married March 15, 1778. John died December 11, 1831.  
State of New York  
Fulton County SS

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1838; personally appeared before the subscriber one of Judges of the County Courts in and for the county aforesaid Martha Murray a resident of the Town of Galway Saratoga County and State aforesaid aged eighty two 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 4<sup>th</sup> 1836; under the 3<sup>rd</sup> section of said Act.

That she is the widow of John Murray who was a private in the War of the Revolution and that he enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Thomas Machin and Col. John Lamb known as the New York Regiment of Artillery at the last three years as this claimant believes; claimant further says that her said husband received his quota of land.

She further declare that she was married to the said John Murray on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1778 in the City of Schenectady by the Reverend Mr. Vrooman. Claimant has no record evidence of her marriage, and that her husband the aforesaid John Murray died on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1831 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will now fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Martha Murray

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. John Hand a Judge of the County Courts of the Counties of Montgomery & Fulton.