

Pension Application for Richard Oliver

W.15791 (Widow: Catharine) Richard died November 1, 1806. Catharine died September 16, 1842. One child survived, Maria Hardenbergh wife of Jacobus Hardenbergh.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows."

State of New York

Ulster County SS

On this fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight personally appeared before the Honorable John VanBuren first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Ulster in the State of New York, Catharine Oliver a resident of the town of Marbletown in the said County of Ulster aged seventy 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 7th 1838 Entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows", that she is the widow of Richard Oliver who was a first Lieutenant in a Regiment commanded by Col. Wm Malcom in the army of the United States during the service of the Revolution War as will appear from his commission hereto annexed and who served for two years [??] in said war, as Lieutenant and Paymaster as will appear from the affidavits of General Colfax and Garrit Constable likewise annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said Richard Oliver at the time herein after mentioned in the town of New Paltz in said County of Ulster by the Revd Stephen Goetschuis in presence of John [Delso?] whose affidavit is also herewith annexed, that there is on other record proof of her marriage except the family record also annexed.

She further declares that she was married to the said Richard Olivier on the twenty second day of February in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six. That her husband the aforesaid Richard Oliver, died on the first day of November in the year eighteen hundred and six, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four to wit—at the time above stated. (Signed) Caty Oliver

Sworn to & subscribed on the day and year above written before John VanBuren, First Judge Ulster County Court Counsellor &c