

### Pension Application for Nathan Paddock

R.7857 (Wife: Sarah)

Declaration: In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836.

State of New York

Westchester County SS.

On this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Being a court of record Sara Paddock a resident of the town of Mount Pleasant in the said County aged eighty four 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. That she is the widow of Nathan Paddock who was a private she believes and an orderly sergeant in the war of the revolution and served as the declarant believes in the company of militia of the County of Dutchess (now Putnam) commanded by Captain Joseph Dykeman (1) and was as the declarant then understood attached to the regiment commanded by Colonel John Field and the Declarant further saith that the said Nathan Paddock her said husband also served under the command of Colonel Luddington, (2) but whether in said Dyckman's Company when under said Luddington, or not this Declarant cannot state. And she further saith that her said husband was from home in the service of the United States the greater part of the revolutionary war and some times came home on parole, that he was in said service at least three years; that he served as part of said time in the said Dyckman's said company and the regiment commanded by Colonel John Field; that he also served under Colonel Luddington; that her said husband was in the battle at White Plains (3) in said County of Westchester in the year 1776. And also at the battle near Danbury (4) in the State of Connecticut at the time said Danbury was burned in the year 1777. That she cannot set forth her husband's service more particularly, she knows that he was a great deal in the service during the revolutionary war.

She further declares that she was married to the said Nathan Paddock on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1769, that her husband the aforesaid Nathan Paddock died on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1801 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed, and that she has no record evidence of her marriage. (Signed) Sarah Paddock

Sworn to and subscribed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1837 before me Aaron Vash, one of the Judges of Westchester Co.

End Notes—R.7857—Nathan Paddock

1. Joseph Dyckman (Dykeman) was captain in Colonel John Field's Third Regiment of Dutchess County Militia. According to The Audited Accounts, Vol. A., page 322, a regimental payroll shows Nathan as a Quarter Master Sergeant in service from May 31, 1779 to June 11, 1779 and June 26, 1780 to June 30, 1780. The Audited Accounts are in the Special Collections and Manuscripts, New York State Library, Albany, NY. There are 3 volumes and they are now on microfilm.
2. Colonel Henry Luddington of the Seventh Regiment of Dutchess County Militia. Probably there were drafts from the various Dutchess County Militia Regiments and Luddington commanded the detachment.
3. The Battle of White Plains, NY, was fought on October 28, 1776.
4. The Danbury Conn. Raid was from April 25 to the 27, 1777.