

Pension Application for William Paulding

W.16366 (Widow: Elizabeth) Married Sept 1784. William died on July 8, 1813.

State of New York

Westchester County

Town of Greenburgh SS.

On this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before me Caleb Tompkins first Judge of the court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Westchester Elizabeth Paulding a resident of the Town of Greenbergh in the said County of Westchester aged seventy eight years on the ninth day of May last who being 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 7, 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of William Paulding who was a private in Col. James Hammond's Regiment of Militia in a company commanded by Lieut Jesse Baker and served in the said Regiment from sometime in the year 1776 until the termination of the Revolutionary war as will more fully appear from the affidavits of Samuel Youngs and John Israel's hereinto annexed—

And she further declares that she was married to the said William Paulding sometime in the month of September in the year 1784 at the town of Mount Pleasant in the said County of Westchester at the House of her father John Cypher now deceased by James Requa a Justice of the Peace in and for the said town of Mount Pleasant. The fact and legality of said marriage will more fully appear by the affidavit of William Cypher of the said town of Mount Pleasant, a brother of this declarant who was present when she was married and saw the ceremony performed.

And this declarant further saith that her husband the aforesaid William Paulding died on the eighth day of July AD 1813, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz in the month of September AD 1784 and that she hath remained the widow of the said William Paulding ever since his death as will also appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

And she further declares that she has no documentary evidence in support of this her claim. (Signed with her mark) Elizabeth Paulding

Sworn & Subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Caleb Tompkins, First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas