

Widows Application for Pension, Henry Pryne

No pension number assigned. Very little in this file.

State of New York

County of Herkimer SS.

On this ninth day of August AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and state aforesaid, Elizabeth Pryne aged eighty seven years a resident of Schuyler, Herkimer County, State of New York who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Henry Pryne deceased who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Pettingale in the regiment of New York State Militia commanded by Colonel Gansworth [Gansevoort] in the Revolutionary War and that her said husband entered the service at Charlestown Montgomery County State of New York sometime in the years 1775 or 1776 and continued in actual service in said war for about eighty years and was honorably discharged at St. Johnsville, State of New York.

She further states that she was married to the said Henry Pryne on the same day of February AD 1807 by one Wilcox a Justice of the Peace and that her name before her said marriage was Elizabeth Mower and thinks there is a record of said marriage but does not know where to find it and that her said husband died at Schuyler on the 20th day Oct. 1836 and that she is now a widow and has not had a land warrant.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd 1833 and she hereby recalls and names a power of Attorney theretofore given to entrust to prosecute said claim and appoint in his stead Hubbard P. Morgan of Herkimer, Herkimer County, State of New York as her true and lawful attorney to prosecute [prosecute] said claim. (Signed with her mark) Elizabeth Pryne