

### **Pension Application for Richard Roads**

W.16389 (Widow: Anna) Richard died in 1812.

State of New York

County of Westchester SS.

On this ninth day of October In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before the undersigned Frederick J. Coffin one of the Supreme Court Commissioners of the Supreme Court of Judicature of the people of the State of New York (authorized to do and perform every act or duty & which a Justice of the said court can do or perform out of court) Anna Roads a resident of the town of Yorktown in the County of Westchester aforesaid aged ninety years on the eighth day of August last past who being by me 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, 1836.

That she is the widow of Richard Roads who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Moody in the Regiment of Continental troops commanded by Colonel Lamb of the artillery to the best of the Declarants recollection understanding and belief.

That she believes the said Richard Roads first enlisted in Colonel Wisenfelts regiment for the term of nine months and that he soon after said enlistment, enlisted in the said company of Captain Moody the said Lambs Regiment for three years or during the war, and that to the best of the recollection of the deponent the said enlistments took place in the spring of the year 1781, at Philipstown Putman Co. N.Y. and that the said Richard Roads continued in said service as a private until the close of the war and was then honorably discharged from said service.

That she cannot recollect the Christian names of any of the officers under whom her said husband served nor can she now set forth the revolutionary services of her said husband more particularly than she has above stated them.

She further declares that she was married to the said Richard Roads on the fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy two at the town; of Yorktown aforesaid by the Reverend Mr. Sackett then officiating clergyman at said Yorktown aforesaid.

That her husband the aforesaid Richard Road died sometime in the fall of year one thousand eight hundred and twelve at the town of Carmel in the County of Putnam and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. That she has no record of her marriage. (Signed with her mark) Anna Roads

Sworn to said subscriber this ninth day of October 1837 before me. Fredk J. Coffin, Supreme Court Commissioner