

Pension Application for Nathaniel Tucker

W.19594 (Former Widow: Mary Watson) Mary died July 17, 1849, leaving children whose names are Mary Morrill wife of Elisha Morrill of the City of New York, Elizabeth White widow of said City of new York, Abraham Tucker, Sarah Tucker, Anne Eliza Bleecher wife of Geo M. Bleecher, all of the City of Brooklyn & Benjamin C. Watson whose place of residence is unknown.

Mary and Nathaniel married March 15, 1788. Nathaniel died January 22, 1798.

State of New York City and County of New York SS.

On this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five personally appeared before me Thomas S. Henry a Judge of the New York County Court.

John Patterson aged ninety four years past a resident of Courtlandt town of Westchester County, State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath depose and say he served as a private in the Revolutionary War under several different enlistments and in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one or eighty two in the month of May, after having served out several previous engagements he again enlisted for nine months under Captain Samuel Sackett, Lieutenant M. Mosher and Lieutenant Nathaniel Tucker which was at Bedford in Westchester County where they were first stationed during the nine months herein stated they were on duty in said County at different parts of the County according to the requisitions of that day and the said Lieutenant Tucker served faithfully during the period for which this deponent was enlisted was in the service when this deponent joined and remained in the service when his period of service expired which was all the time he served under the said Tucker, but this deponent being previously acquainted with said Tucker and his serving under him cause their acquaintance to be still more intimate and this deponent knew of the said Tucker continued in the service until the end of the War as he occasionally saw him and always had a general knowledge and knew him to be a faithful brave and affective officer whose widow as he is now informed and believes is an applicant for a pension in virtue of the services of her said husband and this deponent would here state that he himself is a pensioner receiving ninety six dollars per annum in virtue of his own services as aforesaid, and would for the proof of his identity and for the proof of the statements here made respectfully refer the department to his own declaration filed under the act of 1818 and also to many subsequent affidavits which he has made on several occasions setting forth the locations and periods of his service as well as the officers under whom he served at different periods and further saith not. (Signed with his mark) John Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of November 1845. Thomas S. Henry a Judge of the New York County Court.