

### **Pension Application for Josiah Utter**

R.10814 (Widow: Mary)

Sstate of New York

Allegany County SS.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1845, personally appeared before me William Hicks a Judge of Allegany County Courts, March Utter who having been by me duly sworn upon hjer oatha makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, Entitled "An act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows".

That she is the widow of Josiah Utter, who was a soldier in the American Revolutionary Army & served under several different enlistments & resided at Upper Salem Westchester County New York.

His first Service according to her best recollection was in the year 1776 at or near New York City & was rendered either under Captain Delevan or Steinrod, his second service she thinks was in 1777.

That his service according to her best recollection at all the different times amounted to from one to two years. That he was at the battles on Long Island New York & White Plains. That the only officers names which she can recollect are Captain Delevan & Steinrod.

That she was married to the said Josiah Utter at Greenwich Fairfield County Connecticut by the Rev. Jonathan Murdock in the year 1779 according to to [sic] her best recollection & in the month of February.

That her maiden name was Mary Ketchum. That the said Josiah Utter died at Friendship New York on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of march 1812.

That she has remained a widow since his death & has no documentary evidence of his services or record of their marriage.

That she was not married to the said Josiah Utter previous to his leaving his service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1796 viz at the time above stated. (Signed with her mark) Mary Utter.

Sworn to & Subscribed on the day & year above written before me. Wm Hicks a Judge of Allegany County Courts. E. W. Andrus Attest.