

**Pension Application for John VanDemark**

W.16557 (Widow: Jane) John died April 26, 1814. Jane died August 8, 1837.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the [?] of the Act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836.

State of New York

Ulster County SS

On this twelvth [twelfth] day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before me Samuel Stilwell, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ulster in the State of New York, being a Court of record of their proceedings, Jane VanDemark of the Town of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster and State of New York aged Eighty Six years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain he benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of John VanDemark who as a private in the Army of the United States in the time of the Revolutionary War.

She further declares that she was married to the said John VanDemark on the Eleventh day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy five—that her husband the said John VanDemark died on the twenty sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Jane VanDeMark

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Samuel Stilwell