

Pension Application for Abraham I. Van Eps

W.275831 (Widow: Debora I.) Abraham I. Van Eps married Debora I. Viele on the Eleventh day of October, 1768. Abraham died March 19, 1812. Abraham was the captain in the Regiment commanded by Col. Wemple.

State of New York SS

On this tenth day of February 1837, personally appeared before me Abraham Morrell, First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, held in & for the County of Montgomery in said State Debora I. Van Eps a resident of the town of Broadalbin in the County of Montgomery and State of New York, aged [blank] years, who being 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 Abraham I. Van Eps who was a Captain in the company of Militia in the District of Schenectada, in the Regiment whereof Abraham Wemple was Colonel, during the war of the revolution & served as is particularly set forth in the subjoined affidavits.

She further declares that she was married to the said Abraham I. VanEps on the eleventh day of October (1768) in the year seventeen hundred and sixty-eight; that her husband, the aforesaid Abraham I. Van Eps died on the nineteenth day of March 1812 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

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

I, Abraham Morrell the aforesaid Judge do hereby certify, that said Debora I. VanEps cannot attend court; owing to bodily infirmity. Given under my hand this [blank] day of February 1837.


 The People of the State of New York.
 by the Grace of God, FREE and INDEPENDENT.
 Philip Van Cortlandt Esq. Greeting
 WE, repairing especial Trust and Confidence, as well in your Patriotism, Con-
 duct and Loyalty, as in your Labour and Hardihood to do us good and faithful Service,
 Have Appointed and constituted, and by these Presents Do Appoint and Constitute
 you the said Philip Van Cortlandt Esq. Lieutenant Colonel of the Militia of the County of Albany,
 in the Regiment whereof the said Philip Van Cortlandt Esq. is Colonel.
 YOU are therefore, to take the said Company into your charge and care as your Lieutenant thereof,
 and duly to exercise the Officers and Soldiers of that Company in Arms, who are hereby commanded to obey you as their
 Vicar General, and you are also to Observe and follow such Orders and Directions as you shall from time to time
 receive from our General and Commander in Chief of the Militia of our said State, or any other your Superior Officer, accord-
 ing to the Rules and discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust reposed in you and for a doing this shall be your
 Commission, for and during our good pleasure, to be signified by our Council of Appointment, In Testimony
 whereof we have caused our Seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto Affixed, Witness our Trusty and well
 beloved George Clinton Esquire our Governor of our State of New York, General and Commander in
 Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the Advice and Consent of our said
 Council of Appointment, at Poughkeepsie, the 8th day of June, in the second
 year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and seventy eight.
 Signed the Secretaries Office, this 8th day of June 1778.
 His Excellency's Command.
 Wm. M. Bancher Secretary.