

Pension Application for Jacob Winne

W.18455 (Widow: Susannah) Jacob died June 11, 1807.

State of New York SS.

On this Second day of December 1837 personally appeared before me John Titus one of the Judge of the court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Schenectada, Susannah Winne a resident of the City of Schenectada in the county of Schenectada aforesaid and State of New York, aged seventy eight 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 Jacob Winne who was a Lieutenant in the army of the revolution for nine months, and a Commissary of Issues for more than five years, no particularly set forth in the accompanying papers.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jacob Winne on the fourteenth day of January in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-eight that her husband, the foresaid Jacob Winne died on the eleventh day of June 1807 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed. (Signed) Susanna Winne

Sworn to, and subscribed, on the day and yea above written, before me said Judge, and I certify that said Susannah Winne cannot attend Court owing to bodily infirmity. John Titus Judge &c.

And the aforesaid Declarant being further duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that she was married to said Jacob Winne on the 14th day of January 1778, as above specified, by the Reverend Thomas Romeyn then pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church at Caughnawaga to which place this Declarant & her said husband repaired for the purpose of having the marriage ceremony performed.

That their marriage took place at the house of John Fonda in said town of Caughnawaga.

And this declarant further saith that at the time of her marriage as aforesaid her said husband was a commissary or assistant Commentary of Issued and had his station at the Schoharie forts—that shortly after their said marriage her said husband Jacob Winne received a Commission as Lieutenant & served in that capacity for the term of nine months—but this Deponent cannot call to mind the names of his superior officers, if she ever knew or was informed, nor can she distinctly remember whether he belonged to the regular army or State troops—but this declarant does remember the name of the Lieutenant who served in the same company (or perhaps Regiment) with her said husband, was William Van Aernam, or Arnum. He was very intimate wit Captain Harrison & Thornton, and thinks they may have belonged to the same Regiment for Company in which said Jacob Winne served—and this Deponent can give no particulars of said service.

And this Declarant further saith that her said husband Jacob Winne immediately after his service in said Capacity of Lieutenant for nine months as aforesaid, received the appointment of Commissary again, and served in that capacity

until the end of the war in 1783 without intermission, to wit, at least for four years, being only out of said office of Commissary during the year 1778.

And this Deponent further saith, that her said husband was stationed during said four years at the Schoharie forts aforesaid—where he discharged the usual duties of an issuing Commissary supplying the troops from time to time than stationed with provisions and ammunition, and other articles usually issued by Commissaries during the war of the revolution and that he was the only Commissary performing similar duties except himself.

That he made his returns regularly to the Departments of the QuarterMaster & Commissary general of the United States. She remembers in particular that her husband after spoke of Morgan Lewis in connection with his business as Commissary.

This Declarant's knowledge of the services of her husband was acquired mainly in consequence of several visits she made to Schoharie to see her said husband, from Albany, the place of her residence.

In the summer of the year 1779, she made a visit to Schoharie where her husband was then stationed & remained with him for about two months. Here second and last visits was in the month of November 1780, when she remained with him until July 1781, then she returned to Albany & her said husband continued at said forts, on duty as such commissary until the end of the revolutionary war.

It strikes this declarant that her husband had his station for the most part of his time at the middle fort of Schoharie, which was located between what is now called "Middleburgh" & "Vrooman's land" and that the upper fort was abandoned immediately after the massacres committed there by the enemy. Jacob Winne.
(Signed) Susanna Winne

Subscribed & Sworn this 2nd day of December 1837, before me. John Stiles,
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Schenectada.