

**Pension Application for Jacob Woolaver or Wooleber**

W.18372 (Susanna) Married 1779. Jacob died December 4, 1827.

State of New York

Montgomery County SS:

On this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before the honorable John Hand a Judge of Montgomery County Courts Susanna Woolaver a Resident of Glen ina athe County of Montgomery and State of New York aged eighty years in February 1836 who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of Jacob Woolaver (formerly written Woleber) who was a private in the Militia and that in the year 1777 said Woolaver was a private in the Militia and that in the year 1777 said Woolaver was a private in Captain Ittig's Company, Colonel Bellinger's Regiment & under General Nicholas Herkimer & that during the year 1777 said Woolaver was in readiness & was frequently called into service on Scouting parties against Indians & that he served as a guard at Fort Herkimer & that he rendered service during the year 1777 three months & more.

That in the year 1778 said Woolaver continued serving a private in Captain Ittig's Company & Colonel Bellinger's Regiment & that he served in Captain Ittig's Company for the Space of twenty days or thereabouts during the year 1778 & that he served under other officers as a guard at Fort Herkimer and at a Stone building near said Fort which building was used as a Fort and that he rendered since during the year 1778 for three months and more.

That in the year 1779 said Woolaver rendered service as a guard at Fort Herkimer & that he served on scouting parties against Indians & that he served during the year 1779 three months and more.

That in the year 1780 said Woolaver was in service as a guard at Fort Herkimer & that he served on Scouting parties against Indians & that he served as a guard in taking provisions to Fort Schuyler or Fort Stanwix or both & that he served during the year 1780 for the space of three months or more.

That in the year 1781 said Woolaver was engaged as a guard at Fort Herkimer and served as such & was engaged in a Battle that took place at said Fort in resisting an attack made upon said Fort by Indians said year & that this deponent was present & in said Fort at the time said battle took place & that said Woolaver was in service in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Willet during the same year & was engaged in pursuing Indians under Ross & Butler & that said Woolaver was present at West Canada Creek when Butler was killed & that he rendered service in the year 1781 for the space of three months and more.

That said Woolaver was a private in the company commanded by Captain frank after Captain Ittig resigned his command & that he served under Captain Bikebread & under Captain Garret Putnam & that said Woolaver was in the service from the

commencement of service rendered by said Woolaver to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief would amount to two years.

Deponent further states that during the War her husband's name was spelled Woleber and sometimes Wooleber & that the name of Jacob Woleber on the pay Roll of Captain Ittig has reference to & is the name of her husband & that there was no other Jacob Woleber or Jacob Woolaver residing in the county about Fort Herkimer & serving in the militia but her husband & that she now spells her name Woolaver.

She further states that she has no documentary evidence except the pay roll of Captain Ittig in whose company the said Jacob Woolaver or Jacob Woleber was enrolled & which is now on file at Washington & to which she refers to substantiate her claim.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jacob Woolaver on or about the fifteenth day of May in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine. That her husband the aforesaid Jacob Woolaver died on the fourth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty seven and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will now fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Susanna Woolaver

Sworn to& Subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me, John Hand a Judge of Montgomery County Court.