

Pension Application for Ithiel Battle

R.626 (Widow: Keziah) Married Ithiel Battle April 15, 1779. He died October 18, 1827.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire SS

On this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine personally appeared before William P. Walker Esqr, Judge of the Court of Probate for said County of Berkshire—Keziah Battle a resident of Lee in the County of Berkshire.

Kezia Battle a resident of Lee in the County of Berkshire aged eighty five 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 7, 1838, entitled “An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows”,

That she is the widow of Ithiel Battle late of Tyringham in s’d County of Berkshire deceased, who was as she verily believes and has often heard him say a volunteer in the Army of the Revolution.

That he entered the service of the United States about the month of August seventeen hundred and seventy five and continued in said service for the term of about one year and seven months at that time, that he served as a quartermaster sergeant in Col Joseph Reed’s Regiment, that she does not recollect where he resided when he entered the service. That he was in the battles of Trenton White Plains &c and that she has no knowledge that he had any documentary evidence of his services.

She further declares that she was married to the said Ithiel Battle at Tynningham in the County of Berkshire on the fifteenth day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, that her husband the aforesaid Ithiel Battle died on the eighteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven that he was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz at the time above stated. (Signed) Keziah Battle

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court on the day & year aforesaid before William P.Walker, Judge of Probate