

Pension Application for Thomas Colbreath

W.16921 (Widow: Susannah) Married June 6, 1781. Thomas died June 20, 1798.

State of New York

Dutchess County SS.

Be it known that on this 12th day of July 1837 personally appeared before me the undersigned first Judge of said County Common Pleas Court Susannah Collbreath a resident of Fishkill Town in said County and State aged 77 years on the 4th day of march last who being duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836.

That she is the widow of Thomas Collbreath who was (as she has been informed and believes) a Sergeant in the war of the Revolution. That said Thomas entered the service of the United States in 1778. He enlisted in captain John drakes Company, Col. Graham's Regiment and served in said company one year in West Chester County in said State of New York and in 1779 a regiment was raised in Dutchess County and said Thomas served 8 or 9 months during the said year and was sergeant of the guard that took 14 prisoners that came from the enimys [enemy's] vessels then lying in the North River and marched said prisoners to Pookeepsie [Poughkeepsie] jail in said county of Dutchess and was out on alarms and guards along the lines in West Chester County in said state of New York at different times during the years of 1780, 1781, and 1782 and was one of the guard that took the spy [?] in August 1782.

She further declares that she was married to her husband the said Thomas Callbreath on the 6th day of January 1781 and that her said husband the said Thomas Collbreath died on the 20th day of June 1798, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Susannah Golbreath

Sworn and subscribed the date above written before me. Jos. J. Jackson. First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County.