

Pension Application for Thomas Crummell

R.3086 (Margaret Dreimer, former widow) This woman also claimed pension on account of the service of her husband Abraham Teller, New York. Papers within.

State of New York

Columbia County SS

I Margaret Dreimer widow of the late Doctor Abraham Teller late of Hyde Park Dutchess County, deceased and who died in the year one thousand eight hundred & three being duly sworn say I am now in the eighty two years old, my maiden name was Margaret Wagner & I married Thomas Crummell for my first husband who at the time of his death which was in the year 1776 was a soldier in the war of the Revolution & died of a wound he received in the Battle of White Plains in Westchester County, he died in about twenty two weeks after he was wounded.

I had one child by my said first husband, the child died a short time before my said first husband died.

Said Thomas Crummell according to my best recollection & belief was an enlisted soldier & I think a Corporal. I do not remember his officers. According to my present recollection my said second husband said Doctor Abraham Teller was in the service when my said first husband died.

I was acquainted with him before my said first husband died & I married him said Doctor Abraham Teller before he left the service. He as I believe was in Van Cortlandt's Regiment a Surgeon or physician therein. We, said Dr. Teller and myself were married by Rev'd Samuel Seabury my first child by my second husband was a son & was baptized by the name of Abraham teller, I think in Trinity Church New York. My said first child is dead. My second child was a Daughter with whom I am now living. She first married Doctor George W. Cook & after his death she married Thomas Whitlock.

My said husband Abraham Teller was taken prisoner by the English & taken to Nw York City. He was taken at or near Tellers Point. I cannot now say with precision what time I married my said first & second husband. My family record was burned at Hyde Park when the house was burnt up. I married my first husband before he left the service, and I married my second husband when he was a prisoner on Parole in New York and he was released by the English from his Paroll after I married him & he went into practice in New York and practiced in New York until he moved to Hyde Park and practiced in Hyde Park until he died.

My last husband died twenty years ago said Dreimer. (Signed) Margaret teller, by my last marriage Margaret Dreimer.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 11th day of December 1839. Wheeler H. Clarke, Commissioner of deeds.