

Pension Application for Mordecai Mott

W.17035 (Widow: Charity Hanyer, former widow) Married December 19, 1777. Father's name, Joseph Conklin, town of Vernon State of New Jersey. Mordecai died the 12th of June 1810 or 1811. Married Peter Hanyen in 1821 Charity died November 27, 1846. Surviving children, Joseph Mott, Mordecai Mott, Jacob Mott, William Mott, Mary Ward, Rachel Sprague, and Sally Wood; all children with Mordecai Mott. State of New York SS.

Orange County

On this 16th day of September 1843 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county, Charity Hanyen a resident of the town of Warwick County of Orange State of New York aged eighty five years on the 24th day of October last.

Who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed March the 3, 1837.

That she was married to Mordica Mott who was a soldier in the war of the revolution.

That the said Mordica Mott entered the service in 1776 as this deponent believes. She further says on her oath that she frequently heard her husband the said Mordica Mott entered the service in 1776 as this deponent believes. She further says on her oath that she frequently heard her husband the said Mordica Mott speak of the service he done 1776 and 1777, at White Plains and Fort Montgomery previous to there [their] being married, but is unable to give the length of time or the officers names that he served under.

She further says on her oath that after they were married. That her husband the said Mordica Mott was in the service under Captain Hutcherson, and Capt William Ellerson. She further says on her oath that her husband the said Mordica Mott, was also served five months, under Capt Ellerson, Six months, under Capt Gardner and two or three small tours under Capt. Underduck.

She further says that she is unable to give the year that each tour of service as done in. She further says on her oath that husband the said Mordica Mott was out in the service about twenty two months in whole after they were married.

She further declares that she was married to the said Mordica Mott on the 19th day of December 1777 by the Reverend Merremis a Dutch reformed minister of Pumpton [Pompton] State of New Jersey, at her farthers [father's] house in the town of Vernon in the State of New Jersey and that her husband the aforesaid Modica [Mordecai Mott died on the 12th day of June.

That she was afterwards married to Peter Hanyen in 1821 and lived with him about two years. He then informed her that he was going to see his friends and took his cloths [clothes] with him and I further declar [declare] that I have not seen him since but understood about two years after he left that he had died in Palmyra in the State of New York.

That her name before marriage was Charity Conklin. She further says that her husband Mordica Mott resided at Harveststraw in Rockland County during the revolutionary war.

She further says that she has no documentary evidence in her possession of her said husband's service but must rely on the records and such other proof as she may be able to procure.

And that she has no documentary evidence of her marriage in her possession.
(Signed with her mark) Charity Hanyen

Sworn to and subscribed by making her mark the day and year above written before me. Jas. A. Andrews, Judge of County Courts.