

Pension Application for Daniel Outwater

W.15933 (Widow: Nelly) Daniel married Nelly Harris on December 8, 1774. Daniel died October 14, 1827.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by an act of Congress passed July 4th 1836, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows."

State of New York

Oswego county SS.

On this eighth day of June Anno Domini (1847) eighteen hundred & forty seven personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas in & for said County of Oswego now sitting Nelly Outwater, a resident Fredericksburgh in the County of Lenox & Addington, Midland District and Canada West aged ninety one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain he benefits of the provision made by an act of Congress passed July 4th 1836, entitled "An act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows."

That she is the widow of Daniel Outwater late of the Town of Adolphnstown in said County of Lenox & Addington in Canada West in which he departed this life on the 14th day of October 1827.

That she was married to her husband said Daniel Outwater on the 8th day of December 1774.

That her husband said Daniel Outwater was a soldier of the United States during the War of the American Revolution. That during said War of the Revolution her said husband lived in Hackensack, in the County of Dutches[s] in said State of New York, from whence he entered the service and served on numerous occasions from the commencement until the close of said war.

That as Declarant now calculates in the year 1776 her said husband served for a period of eight months at Fort Montgomery as a Lieutenant in the Company of Captain Fowler. Deponent recollects the year that this service was rendered in at Fort Montgomery by her said husband from the fact that she visited him at Fort Montgomery while serving as aforesaid as Lieutenant in said Company of Captain Fowler and had her oldest child Peter then with her which child was then about one year old and it appears from her family record that said child was born in December 1775.

She saw her said husband at Fort Montgomery aforesaid serving as Lieutenant in said company of Captain Fowler. After the expiration of his said eight months service at Fort Montgomery as aforesaid her said husband returned home. He continued to serve on numerous occasions from this time until the close of said War as a Lieutenant in the militia of Dutchess County aforesaid.

He served in the company of Captain Swartwout and also in the company of Captain Deyea, and very many other officers the names of whom Declarant cannot now mention.

That owing to great age and consequent loss of memory Declarant is now unable to recall the particulars of her said husband services during said war more

than aforesaid. She can only recollect that after his service at Fort Montgomery as aforesaid he served on very many occasions as a Lieutenant and usually left home for the service in his Regimental clothes which were those of a Lieutenant. He served at the different posts along the Hudson River and was in the Battle of White Plains &c &c. Declarant thinks the given name of said Captain Fowler was William.

And Declarant further saith that she was married to her husband the aforesaid Daniel Outwater on the eighth day of December (1774) Seventeen hundred and seventy four, at [Swago?] in said County of Dutchess by the Revd Mr. [Rysduyke?] a Dutch Reformed Clergyman who lived then & preached in Fishkill in said County of Dutchess[s].

That the following persons were present at her marriage, to wit, Rebecca Losee, Getty Edmunson, Joel & Rachael Losee, Barnard Harris, Israel Shear, Chauncey Losee, Baltrus & Barnet VanKleeck, Eve Shear, Rebecca & Fanny Furgason, and others.

That previous to her marriage as aforesaid she lived in Swago aforesaid & born the maiden name of Nelley Herris. [sic] That her husband said Daniel Outwater died as aforesaid on the fourteenth day of October (1827) Eighteen hundred & twenty seven in said Township of Adolphustown & Canada West. That since his death she has remained his widow single & unmarried.

She further declares that the accompanying Record is her family Record made by and in the hand-writing of her husband said Daniel Outwater. This record was commenced by her said husband shortly after Declarants said marriage to him & which she has caused to be taken from an old book of her said husband for the purpose of accompanying this declaration for a pension.

That her first child the aforesaid Peter was born in about ten months after her said marriage & was about one year old when her husband served at Ft. Montgomery. (Signed with her mark) Nelley Outwater.

Subscribed and sworn the day & year first aforesaid in open court before me.
D. McCarty Dep Clk