

**Pension Application for Thomas Strang**

R.10256 (Widow: Abigail)

State of New York

City and County of New York SS.

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the State aforesaid Abigail Strang who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says, that she is the widow of Thomas Strang (deceased) that she is seventy five years old, and resides at No. 191, Sixth Street in the City of New York, that she was married to the said Thomas Strang by the Rev'd Mr. Bronson a Presbyterian Minister at Yorktown, Westchester County in the State of New York on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1826, and died on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1851 leaving two children him surviving, that the said Thomas Strang was a private in the company commanded by his father Henry Strang in the Revolutionary War and served at Yorktown and Peekskill and other places in the State of New York, and served to the end of the War in 1783.

That deponent Abigail Strang is now a widow, and has continued to be a widow ever since the death of the said Thomas Strang, and that this deponent makes this application for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled. (Signed) Abigail Strang

Sworn to before me, Thomas Browne, Notary Public

No. 266,850

Hon. Geo. C. Whiting, Commissioner of Pensions

Sir, In accordance with your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> of January last in relation to the claim for Widow's Pension for Abigail Strang whose husband Thomas Strang served in his father's company Henry Strang who was a Captain in Col. Samuel Drake's Regiment in the Revolutionary War. I herewith transmit the original from the Records of the Comptrollers office Albany.

I hope this will prove to be satisfactory as this old lady is feeble in body and purse.

Yours respectfully, D. S. Browne, 37 Chambers Street, New York.

25<sup>th</sup> March 1857