

Pension Application for George Tiebout

W.20092 (Margaret) He died September 17, 1825.

B.L..11084-160-55.

County of Kings and State of New York

On this tenth day of March eighteen hundred and forty three personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Kings in the State of New York being a court of record Margaret Tiebout a resident of the town of Bushwick County of Kings State of New York age seventy two years and ten months who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July the seventh eighteen hundred and ninety eight entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of George Tiebout who was a private and volunteer[ed] in the army during the entire term of the revolutionary war (See Testimony of J.W. Lent & Mrs. DeLaMontagnie.

That deponent was married to the said George Tiebout on the third day of January seventeen hundred and ninety one at Flatbush in the County of Kings State of New York by the Rev Martinus Schoonmaker of the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church (for proof see testimony of Jacobus Colyer who was present at the marriage and witnessed the ceremony—see also the Testimony of Peter Colyer, as also the certificate of marriage by the Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker attached hereto.

The Rev. Dr. Strong present Pastor of the Flatbush Church informed me that the church records during Mr. Schoonmakers life are lost).

The deponent further testifies that the said George Tiebout and husband of the deponent died on the seventeenth day of September eighteen hundred and twenty six (for testimony of which see the testimony of William J. Crolius and Charles Tiebout) the deponent further testifies that deponent was not married to the said George Tiebout previous to his leaving the service. That the marriage took place previous to seventeen hundred and ninety four.

That the deponent is at this time a widow and has not been married since the said George Tiebout died.

For proof see testimony of Jane Thorn Charles Tiebout & Wm Crolius. That the said George Tiebout was in the Battle of Long Island. That he was in the army at White Plains—and the day before the Battle he was ordered to New York and during the night he assisted in dragging several pieces of cannot to Stuyvesant's Landing otherwise called Stuyvesant's Point. That he assisted in throwing up a breast work and being fired upon by the British vessels in the East River—that he returned to the White Plains the day after the battle.

The Deponent further testifies that the said George Tiebout was in the battle when Stony Point on the Hudson River was taken by the American Army at that time she said George Tiebout was accustomed to come at intervals of about three months from the American army to the house of Mr. Thorn and that Mr. Thorn lived about

three quarters of a mile from Stony Point during the revolutionary war—(See testimony of Jane Thorne)—

The deponent further states that the night on which Stony Point was taken was a dark Stormy night. That the countersign was “Peory” (That Wayne cried remember Peory Boys) and that the solders had a piece of white paper fastened in front of their hats that they might distinguish one another from the enemy that the said George Tiebout accompanied some troops sent against the Indians as far as the Genesee River.

The deponent further states that George Tiebout was in the Malitia [Militia] during the revolutionary war under captain Garret Akerson the 3rd of October 1779 Colonel not known.

That he was under Capt. John Gardner January 20th 1780 (for proof from Book no [4?] signed by the deputy comptroller)

The deponent further testifies that her husband George Tiebout joined the Independent Veteran Corps of Artillery of the City of New York. The certificate of which was signed & sealed October the 6th 1813 “one thousand eight hundred & thirteen” and thirty eight year of American Independence. See the certificate of Cap. George W. Chapman and James W. Lent. (Signed) Margaretta Tiebout.

Subscribed and sworn in open Court this 11th day of March 1843. Thos W. Chadwick. Dept Clk Kings Co Com. Pleas.