

### **Pension Application for Samuel Waterbury**

R--- (Widow: Lydia) November 15, 1763, married. Samuel died December 8, 1832. Lydia died March 11, 1838.

State of Connecticut

Fairfield County SS.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1848 personally appeared Stephen Waterbury of the Town of Poundridge in the County of Westchester and State of New York, before the Court of Probate for the District of Ridgefield in said County and State the same being a Court of Record (Aged Seventy years) on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May last past) who being first sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath in Open Court make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision of the Act of congress passed June 7t, 1832, and of the several acts subsequent thereto.

That he is a son of Samuel Waterbury who was a Resident of the said Town of Poundridge up to the time of his death which took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832.

That the said Samuel Waterbury was a Private and Sergeant in the War of the Revolution, and served as such Private in a Company of Militia under the Command of Lieutenant, and afterward Captain Daniel Bouton, and Capt Ebenezer Scofield in Col. Thaddeus Cranes Regiment of New York Militia, as appears by the Certificate of the Comptroller of the State of New York hereto annexed.

That subsequent to passage of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832 my Good Father made a declaration before Horatio Lockwood Esquire for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the Provisions of said act, but before the completion of the papers he died, and of course all the proceedings were stopped.

That my said Father left a widow who by the Act of July 4, 1836 was entitled to a Pension for the revolutionary services of her deceased Husband, and who though frequently advised to make application therefore could not be persuaded to do so it until her increasing infirmities and death prevented, and who died on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1838.

That my said Father left the following named children who still survive, viz.

Elizabeth now the widow of John Gray dec'd.

Stephen Waterbury born May 4, 1778.

Mary Scofield wife of Reuben Scofield and Joseph Waterbury born August 14, 1783.

That my said Father was Married to Lydia Webster on the fifteenth day of November 1763—and the above named Elizabeth, Stephen—Mary and Joseph are the issue of that marriage.

That the said Samuel Waterbury died at said Poundridge on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832, and that the said Lydia his widow died at the same place on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1838 as aforesaid.

Declarant further states that he was present when his said Father made the declaration hereinafter mentioned by Horatio Lockwood Esqr, and that there as at other times both prior and subsequent thereto heard his father declare that he served

under Captains Bouton and Scofield in said Col. Cranes Regiment of New York Militia, but of his said service he knows nothing, other than what he has heard from him, his said father and others.

That he hereby relinquishes all and every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity for or on account of the revolutionary services of his said Father except the present and declares that the name of his said Father was never on the Pension roll of the agency of any State. (Signed) Stephen Waterbury

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in Open Court. Attest  
Smith B. Kesler Clerk.