

Pension Application for Edmond Weatherhead

W.19595 (Widow: Comfort) Married May 5, 1785. Edward died November 11, 1823. Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.
State of New York SS

On the 31st day of December Eighteen hundred and thirty eight, before Thomas Marvin one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Saratoga and State of New York aforesaid, personally appeared Comfort Weatherhead a resident of the town of Wilton in said County and State aged Seventy five years 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 7th 1838 Entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Edmund Weatherhead, who was a private in a Regiment of Light dragoons, commanded by col. Sheldon and Major Tallmadge and she believes in Captain Edgars Company) in the army of the Revolution, that previous to the Revolutionary war he resided in his fathers family at Nine partners in Dutchess [Dutchess] County, but she does not know wheather [whether] at the time of his enlistment into the army that he resided at that place (or Cambridge) in the County of Washington or Hoosick in the County of Rensselaer [Rensselaer] in the State of New York. She believes he Enlisted a volunteer into the Army that he served during the war of the Revolution as she verily believes.

That his discharge is lost or misland. She therefore Refers [refers] to the Rolls of the Army in the department of war.

And also to the affidavit of Sanburn Ford of Ballston Spa in the town of Milton in the County of Saratoga aforesaid which is hereto annexed and who as she understand was a soldier in the same Regiment and served with her deceased husband.

She further declares that she was married to the said Edmond Weatherhead on the fifth day of May seventeen hundred and eighty five at Greenfield; Fairfield County and State of Connecticut by the Reverend Hezekiah Ripley of Greens Farms in said County and State of Connecticut.

That her husband the aforesaid Edmond Weatherhead died on the Eleventh day foNovember Eighteen hundred and twenty three.

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January Seventeen hundred and ninety four. (Viz) at the time above stated.

(Signed with her mark) Comfort Weatherhead.

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year above written before me by making her mark being unable to write & I also certify that in my opinion she is unable from bodily infirmity to attend court. Thos Marvin Judge Sar. Com. Pleas.