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New York City
Elizabeth Fish
Widow of Nicholas
N.Y. Fish
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a Major

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
600 Dollars 00
cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.
23rd February 1853
Certificate of Pension issued the
9th day of May 1853
and sent to

Howe H. Fish
U.S. Senator
N.Y.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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Let to How H. Fish 17 May 1853
Same 15 Nov 1854
Recd. to Dept 1854

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I, Nicholas Fish of

the City of New York in the county of New York in the State of New York

do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, and served as such* to the end of the War

at which period I was a Major in the second regiment of the New York line.

And I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates (commonly called commutation certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of five years' full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress, of the 22d of March, 1783, instead of the half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October, 1780.

And I do further declare, that I have received of the United States as a pensioner since the 3d day of March, 1827.

Witness my hand, this Ninth day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Before me, Nicholas Fish in the county of New York, in the State of New York, personally appeared, this day,

Major Morton and Colburn of the said county, who did severally make oath that Nicholas Fish

by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed, is generally reputed and believed to have been an officer in the Army of the Revolution, in manner as therein stated.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of June in the year 1828 -

I, Nicholas Dean, Clerk of the Court of the county of New York, in the State of New York, do hereby certify, that

Richard Peter Esquire, before whom the foregoing affidavits were sworn, was, at the time, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, and duly empowered to administer oaths.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, this Ninth day of June 1828



N. C. Dean

Superior Court of the
City of New York;

In the matter of the application
of Elizabeth Fish of the City of New York
widow of Colonel Nicholas Fish, late of
the same City, an Officer of the Revo-
lutionary Army, for a Pension under
the Act of Congress passed February
3^d 1853.

State of New York }
City and County of New York } ss:

On this Nineteenth day of March
in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three
personally appeared before the Superior Court of the City
of New York, Elizabeth Fish a resident of the City and
County of New York, aged seventy eight years who, being
duly sworn, according to law doth on her oath make
the following declaration in order to obtain the bene-
fit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress pas-
sed 3^d February 1853, viz: That she is a widow of
Nicholas Fish deceased who was a Major in the New
York line of the Revolutionary Army during the greater
part of the War, and who was promoted to the rank of
Lieutenant Colonel toward the close of the War - That ac-
cording to the best of deponents knowledge and belief, the
said Nicholas Fish was a resident of the City of New
York at the time he entered the said Army, and was
first commissioned in the Army on or about the
month of April 1776, and that he continued in the
service until the close of the War - That she has un-
derstood from her said husband and from others,
and believes that the said Nicholas Fish was engaged
in the Battle of Long Island in August 1776, in the
Battle of Monmouth in June 1778, in the engagement
at Saratoga which resulted in the capture of Bur-
goyne, in the siege of Yorktown, and the capture of
Lord Cornwallis - That the said Nicholas Fish was
a Pensioner under the Act of May 1828, at the rate of

Six hundred dollars per annum and that to the best of her knowledge and belief he presented to and filed in the War Department at Washington proofs of his service in the Army of the Revolution so as to entitle him to the pension under the said last mentioned act. She further states that her husband the said Nicholas Fish, died in the City of New York on the twentieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and that shortly after his death, she presented her claim and received from the Department the balance of the Pension of her said husband, which had accrued from the preceding day of payment up to the day of his death. She further declares that she was married to the said Nicholas Fish on the Thirtieth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and three, in St. Marks Church in the City of New York. She further states that she is now a widow and has never been married except to the said Nicholas Fish. And for further proof both as to the service of her said husband and of her own marriage with him and of his death, she refers to the proofs on file in the Department at Washington, accompanying the application of her said husband for a pension under the said Act of 1828, and her own application in 1833 for the balance of his said pension accrued up to the Twentieth day of June 1833, the date of his death, which she desires may be considered as part of the proofs submitted in support of this application.

Subscribed and sworn to, in }
open Court in the Superior }
Court of the City of New York }
on the day and year above }
written, before } 3

Ely H. Fish

Elijah A. O'Connell
one of the Justices of the Peace

State of New York }
City and County of New York } ss.

On this nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty three before the Superior Court of the City of New York personally appeared Elizabeth S. Chandler a resident of the said City, who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath say that she was present in St. Marks Church in the Bowery in the said City on the Thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and three, and did then and there witness the Rev'd William Harris Rector of said Church join in marriage according to the Rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Nicholas Fish and Elizabeth Stuyvesant, both residing in the said City of New York. I do further certify that this marriage was the first celebrated in the said Church after its completion for Divine Worship.

Subscribed and sworn to in }
Open Court in the Superior } Elizabeth S. Chandler
Court of the City of New York }
on the day and year above }
written, before }

Elijah P. Munson
Clerk of the Court

State of New York }
City and County of New York } ss.

On this nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty three before the Superior Court of the City of New York personally appeared Daniel Le Roy a resident of the said City who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say that he is personally and well acquainted with Elizabeth Fish now present in this Court and that he was also personally and well acquainted

ted (during his life time) with Nicholas Fish named in the foregoing declaration of the said Elizabeth Fish, that deponent had been acquainted with the said Nicholas Fish and Elizabeth Fish his wife from his boyhood, that in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six he married the daughter of the said Nicholas and Elizabeth Fish, that deponent knows the said Elizabeth to have been the wife, and to be at present the widow of the said Nicholas Fish, and that for at least _____ years before his death (in 1833) the deponent was personally acquainted with the said Nicholas Fish and knew him to have been an officer in the Revolutionary Army, both from general reputation and from particular declarations as well of the father of this deponent, who had been a school mate of the said Nicholas Fish, and an intimate friend, up to the time of his death, as also of other persons who were about contemporaries of the said Nicholas Fish and who were reputed to have served in the Army of the Revolution, or to have been familiar with the times and the persons of the Revolutionary War.

Subscribed and sworn to in
open court in the Superior Court
of the City of New York on the
day and year above written
before

Elijah D. W. W. W.
one of the Justices &c.

James Selby