

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Levin Handy W9475

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State of Maryland } In Worcester county Court
Worcester County Sct. } May Term 1838

On this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty eight personally appeared before the Subscriber an associate Judge of the fourth judicial district of Maryland, in open court sitting, Nancy Handy, a resident of Snowhill [Snow Hill] in the county of Worcester and state aforesaid, aged Sixty nine 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 7 1838, Entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:" That she is the widow of Levin Handy deceased late a captain in the revolutionary war, in the fifth Maryland regiment.

She further declares that she was married to the said Levin Handy on the twenty fourth day of February Seventeen hundred and eighty five; And that her husband the aforesaid Levin Handy died on the fifth day of June in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety nine; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz at the time above stated

[signed] Nancy Handy

NOTE: With the application is an excerpt from the family record stating that Levin Handy married Nancy Wilson, and that their daughter, Elizabeth Martin Handy, was born 30 Nov 1786.