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**Pension Application<sup>1</sup> Of Judith (Burleigh) Chamberlin  
Widow of Thomas Chamberlin  
Application No. W. 22767**

**Affidavit of Judith Burleigh Chamberlin  
September 14<sup>th</sup> 1838**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STRAFFORD – On this fourteenth day of September 1838 personally appeared before the honorable Daniel C. Atkinson Judge of the Probate & Wills Judith Chamberlin a resident of Brookfield in the County of Strafford, 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 7, 1838, entitled “An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:” That she is the widow of Thomas Chamberlin who was a private in the Army of Revolution that I have heard my husband Thomas Chamberlin say that he joined the army at Tycondaroga in the spring of 1777 and that he was with Gen. Sullivan in his Indian campaign and continued in the army till the year 1780 –

She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Chamberlin on the sixteenth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six that her husband the aforesaid Thomas Chamberlin died on the fourth day of April, 1815. 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.



Sworn to and subscribed, on the day and year above written, before me in open court.

Daniel C. Atkinson, Judge of Probate

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**Affidavit Of Joshua N. Cate**  
**October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1838**

I Joshua N. Cate of Brookfield in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire depose and say that I am well acquainted with the widow Judith Chamberlin of the same Brookfield, having married one of her daughters, and been intimate in said family for about ten years and was in the same house as her a considerable part of that time. That I always understood since my acquaintance in said family that Thomas Chamberlin, the husband of said Judith Chamberlin and the father of my wife, died in April 1815 and I understood on the fourth day of that month – that said Judith has never to my knowledge or belief since the death of said Thomas Chamberlin, her said husband be married to any other man, but has continued to be and still is the widow of said Thomas Chamberlin.

Joshua N. Cate

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford County s.s.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1838. Then personally appeared the above named Joshua N. Cate who is known to me to be a man of truth, and made solemn oath that the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed is true.

Before me

Nehemiah Eastman, Jus. Peace

**Certification Of Marriage**  
**Marriages by the Rev. Nathaniel Ewes**

Thomas Chamberlin to Judith Burleigh, February sixteenth seventeen hundred and eighty six. Recorded October twenty fifth seventeen hundred and ninety two by information of the Rev. Nath<sup>l</sup> Ewes.

Josiah Adams, Town Clerk

I Gilman Johnson, Town Clerk of the town of Newmarket New Hampshire hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the records of said Newmarket with the exception of the date which is expressed on the record in fair ledgible figures and follows, Marriages by the Rev Nath<sup>l</sup>Ewes Thomas Chamberlin and Judith Burleigh, Feby 16<sup>th</sup>, 1786.

I Gilman Johnson of Newmarket in the County of Rockingham and state of New Hampshire depose and say that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the town of Newmarket aforesaid and that the above is a true extract from the records of said town with the exception of the dates as certified by me.

Gilman Johnson, Town Clerk of Newmarket

**Affidavit of Thomas Chamberlin**  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1838**

I Thomas Chamberlin of Brookfield in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire depose and say, that I am fifty four years of age and am a nephew of Thomas Chamberlin a revolutionary soldier late of Brookfield deceased that I was present at the time the aforesaid Thomas Chamberlin died and attended his burial . He died in the forepart of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. I have also seen his death registered in his family bible stating that he died the fourth day of April A.D. 1815. I also say that I am personally acquainted with his the aforementioned Thomas Chamberlin's widow viz. Judith Chamberlin, that she has never been married to any person since the death of her husband the afore named Thomas Chamberlin. I live and have lived within one half a mile of her the whole time since the death of her husband.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Chamberlin". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford s.s.

Personally appeared the above named Thomas Chamberlin on this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and made solemn oath that the above affidavit by him signed is true.

Before me Joshua N. Cate, Jus. Peace

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the said Chamberlin and that his statements are entitled to credit –

Joshua N. Cate, Jus. Peace

State of New Hampshire  
Strafford s.s.

I Ferris Cogswell, Clerk of the Superior Court of Judicature for said County hereby certify that Joshua N. Cate is a Magistrate as above and that the foregoing signatures purporting to be his are in my belief genuine –

Witness my hand Seal of said Court this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1838

F. Cogswell, Clerk