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New York

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Christian William  
Phebe

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State of New York

City of New York }  
County of New York }

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year  
One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, personally  
appeared before the <sup>Judicial Magistrate</sup> ~~Justice~~ <sup>of the Peace</sup> ~~Magistrate~~ <sup>of the City of New York</sup>  
Philo Christian, a resident of said City and  
County, aged Eighty years the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July last, who  
being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his  
oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain  
the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress,  
passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836: That he is the widow of William  
Christian, who was a Private Soldier in the Revolutionary  
Army and entered the service of the United States  
as a Militiaman in the Spring of the year 1777, and  
continued in service for one year and nine months  
under Captain Robert Connelly, and Lieutenant Gen-  
eral Woolsey, which service was performed in Dutch-  
ess and West Chester Counties in the State of New York,  
and that after the expiration of the above mentioned one  
year and nine months service, until the year 1780  
the said William Christian performed duty under  
Captain John Hoyatt, and that in the month of  
June 1780 (as this Deponent believes) the said William  
Christian volunteered in the service of the United States,  
and served at what was called the Red Mills in  
Dutchess County and State aforesaid under Captain  
John Burg for three months in order to defend the  
Public Stores at that place, the said William Chris-  
tian then enlisted under the Command of Colonel  
Luddington, Captain Townsend and Lieut Fuller  
and proceeded to White Plains in West Chester  
County of State aforesaid where he continued to  
the close of the War in 1783, a part of which service  
was performed under Captain George Land who  
had Command of the Company a portion of the time,  
over

She further declares that she was married to the said  
William Christian on the seventh day of September  
Seventeen hundred and eighty two, by the Reverend  
Nathan Coles a baptist Minister at Phillipstown Dutchess  
(now Putnam) County and State of New York, that her  
Maiden Name was Phoebe Oakley and Daughter of Robert  
Oakley who resided at the above mentioned place at  
the time of the said Marriage, that her husband the  
aforesaid William Christian died at Phillipstown  
aforesaid on the seventh day of April 1810 and that  
she has remained a widow ever since that period as  
will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto  
annexed.

She further declares that she has made exertions  
to procure record evidence of her said Marriage but these  
were records kept at that time as she has been  
credibly informed, and that the record hereto annexed is  
the original genuine family Record of the said William  
Christian and this Depoent, which has continued in  
her possession since the period of her said husband's  
death the said William Christian,  
Shorn to, and subscribed on the day  
and year within written before

Phoebe Christian

Sworn and subscribed 1839  
the 27 August before  
me ~~the~~

Judge Hammond  
Justice of the Marine  
Court

Gabriel Christian was Born 21<sup>st</sup> April 1783

Robert Christian was Born 21<sup>st</sup> April 1784

David Christian was Born 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1780

Elias Christian was Born 7<sup>th</sup> July 1788

Drusilla Christian was Born 8<sup>th</sup> July 1790

St. Robert Christian was Born 31<sup>st</sup> March 1792

Levi Christian was Born 19<sup>th</sup> July 1794  
(Deceased 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1805)

Pepus Christian was Born 4<sup>th</sup> July 1796

Phebe Christian was Born 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1798

Wascanna Christian was Born 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1798

Bella Hib. Christian was Born 1<sup>st</sup> May 1800

Asbury Christian was Born 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1802

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of Dutchess County for  
said Christian of the Town of Luning in the said  
County being duly sworn before Justice S Crawford  
one of the Justices of the peace of Luning aforesaid  
testifies and says that he is a brother of William Christian  
formerly of Phillips Town in the County of Dutchess and  
that this deponent was well acquainted with the said  
William and that the said William Christian took an  
active part in the Revolutionary war from the year  
of 1776 to the year of 1783 and that the said William  
Christian together with several others frequently took  
excursions and went from home on scouting parties and  
would often return home and relate the skirmishes  
in which he had been engaged with the enemy - and  
that this deponent was in the neighborhood of Robert Cahly  
in Phillips Town aforesaid in September in the year  
of 1782 (as near as he can recollect) and was present at the  
wedding party and pentook of the wedding supper  
after the said William Christian was married  
to Phebe Cahly the daughter of Robt Cahly and  
that the said William Christian died in Phillips  
Town aforesaid between twenty five and thirty  
years since - and that this deponent was present  
at the funeral

Subscribed & sworn August  
14th 1839. before me

Gabriel Christian

Joshua S Crawford Justice of the Peace