

State of Pennsylvania } on this twentieth of Decr 1838 personally  
 Monmouth County } appeared before the honorable John W. Miller  
 an associate judge of the court of common pleas of said  
 county Maria Grace a resident of Springfield Township in  
 said county aged 76 years who being first duly sworn and  
 being to lead oath on her oath make the following declara-  
 tion in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made  
 by the act of Congress passed July 7. 1838 entitled "an act  
 granting half pay & pensions to certain widows" that she is the  
 widow of Joseph Grace who was a private in the army of  
 the revolution & as she was informed by him & believes cer-  
 tained the service at Boston she thinks in the summer of  
 1775 she cannot recollect the name of the captain under  
 whom he served but thinks it was under Col Parson's of  
 the Massachusetts troops - he was in the battle at Bunker  
 hill and was stationed at fort No 2 previous to the  
 battle she cannot tell the place of his service of the  
 said battle but has understood from him that he served  
 three years during that time of service she does not  
 know where he was discharged & has no documentary  
 evidence in support of her claims - she has understood  
 that his native place was at Newbury port in the state  
 of Massachusetts & after the war he resided for about  
 forty years in Springfield in Massachusetts  
 she further declares that she was married to the said  
Joseph Grace on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year  
 seventeen hundred & eighty and that her said husband the  
 said Joseph Grace died on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept in  
 the year 1823 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  
 known to and subscribed on the day  
 to give above written before  
 J. W. Miller associate judge  
 Monmouth County Pa

Maria Grace  
 Mark

## SOURCE INFORMATION

**Source:** <https://www.fold3.com/image/21664201/grace-joseph-page-3-us-revolutionary-war-pensions-1800-1900>  
**State:** Massachusetts  
**Veteran:** Grace, Joseph  
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