

To His Honor, Gordon Drummond Esquire,
 President, Administering the Government of the
 Province of Upper Canada and Lieutenant
 General Commanding His Majesty's forces therein
 &c. &c.

The Petition of Margaret Booth
 Widow of the late Joshua Booth, Captain in the
 Militia of the County of Addington.

Shumbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner's late Husband
 was ordered on Duty on the 25th October last,
 to take charge of five Battalions from Fredericks-
 burg to Kingston, that after having performed
 that Service, your Petitioner's late Husband
 was sent in quest of deserters from the Militia,
 during which service your Petitioner's late
 Husband suddenly died before he returned to
 his family, — That your Petitioner is left a
 Widow with a numerous family of Ten
 Children — your Petitioner humbly prays that
 your Honor will be pleased to direct, that
 your Petitioner may receive the Pension
 allowed to Officers Widows, by the Legislature
 of

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of the Province of Upper Canada, whose
husbands may have died in performing
duty in actual Service.

And your Petitioner
will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Margaret Booth

Kingston 18th Jan. 1814

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Memorial of
Margaret Booth,
Widow of the late
Capt. Joshua Booth
of the Addington Militia

Praying to be allowed
the Pension granted
to the Widows of Officers
of the Militia killed
in service

With Certificate of
Col. Johnston Com^d the
Reg^t which is not only
a description to authorize
the pension to be issued

Edw. Ross
Pensioner

President's Office
York, 18th Feb^y 1814

The Acting Att^y Gen^l
will please to report
for the information
of Her Honor the President,
whether the Petitioner
is entitled to the pension
granted by the Provincial
Legislature, under the
circumstances in which
her husband, Captⁿ
Joshua Booth of the
Addington Militia,
died.

J. A. Foster
Secretary

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Peter Daley of Emstowen Captain in the Addington Militia maketh oath and Swithe that he was well acquainted with the late Joshua Booth Captain in the Addington Militia, that on the 24th day of October the said Joshua Booth came to this defendants house on his return from taking boats to Kingston and would not get off his horse stating that he was very much fatigued and in a hurry to take those militia men that had run away from his company so as to send them to Kingston, and immediately this defendant left his house to go to Kingston on the said 30th of October and while in his way to Kingston was informed that the said Joshua Booth had died in a field not far from his (Joshua Booths) own house.

Sworn before me the
3^d day of February 1813

Thomas Mackland S. J. Peter Daley

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Jonas Amey, of Ernest Town in the Midland District and Province
of Upper Canada, Yeoman, make oath and say that I was well acquainted
with Joshua Booth Esquire, late of said Ernest Town, Captain of a company
of the Militia of Addington County in said District, who died about
Ernest Town on the twenty seventh day of October last past. I understood
that he had been to Kingston on duty as a Captain, and that he was
still on duty, in pursuit of militia men who had absented themselves
from Kingston. He has not reached home, but died in a field,
about half a mile from his own house. I carried his corpse in
my waggon, from said field, home to his house, and helped lay
him out, and attended his funeral. *Jonas Amey*

Sworn before me at Ernest Town in the
Midland District the 2^d day of Feby. 1814

William Springfield J. P.

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^{to} Ernest Bain 19 Jan 1814

I do Certify that in the month of
October last 1813, I issued my Orders
to Capt. Joshua Beatts commanding a
Company in the Addington Militia, to
with a number of militia of his
Company being down to Kingston, five
kings Boats that were driven on
shore at or near Great Point

J. J. Johnston, Capt.
1st Regt. Addington
Militia

To whom it may concern

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I Margaret Booth do swear that I was the lawful
wife of the late Captain Joshua Booth of the 1st Regiment
of Middlesex Militia who died from sickness caused by
the fatigue of the Service, and in his last will and testament
of his Estate on the twenty seventh day of October 1813,
and that the said Joshua Booth left seven Children
born in Middlesex whose Names and ages are as follow

- Reverend
Joshua Booth - 22nd May 1790
- Cherry Booth - 3rd Decr 1796
- John Frost Booth - 1st Decr 1800
- Eliza Booth - 4th Oct - 1802
- Nicholas Booth - 1st March 1804

3 August - 1806 - Charles Andrew Booth
18 July - 1809 - Harriet Rebecca Booth

Sworn before me at Ernest Town
in the Province of Upper Canada
this 3rd Day of December 1814
Robt. Clark J.P.

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