

### **Pension Application for Henry Clapp**

W.22804 (Widow: Elizabeth Light, Daughter of Lemuel on Feb 26, 1784.) Henry died August 30, 1830.  
North Castle  
West Chester Co. SS.

Came before me Lydia Robbins who did depose and say that Henry Clapp served in the Militia as a soldier at different periods during the Revolutionary War under Captain Mosier (as pronounced) and according to recollection under Captain Ferris that such service or a portion thereof was performed in North Castle in Westchester County. Also that during the three last years of the war this deponent lived with her husband in the City of New York, that while residing there, Henry Clapp was brought in as a prisoner of war, that he was confined for a time in a place or building called the Provac, under a keeper by the name of Cunningham. That he was removed to a building called the Sugar House and confined under the care of charge of a keeper called Hutton. That Henry Clapp was held as a prisoner of war by the British and confined in the city of New York for six months. That Benjamin Clapp a brother of Henry was also there, also confined as a prisoner both of whom received slight wounds that this deponent furnished the two same named prisoners during their captivity with provisions from time to time and washed for them and otherwise administered to their wants. That Henry Clapp and Benjamin regained their liberty by being exchanged. That this deponent is a sister of Henry Clapp deceased. (Signed) Lydia Robbins.

North Castle Oct 10, 1839. Sworn and subscribed before me. Dwight Capron, Justice of Peace.

State of New York SS.

On this twelfth day of April 1843, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Ulster, Elisabeth Clapp a resident of the town and county aforesaid, aged seventy eight years; 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 on the 3d of March 1843 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War.

That she is the widow of Henry Clapp deceased who served as a private in the militia in said war.

That this deponent received annually by the act of July 7, 1838, for five years \$53.66 according to recollection, her certificate having been returned to the Pension office at New York.

She further declares that she is still a widow.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written. (Signed with her mark) Elizabeth  
Clapp

John Lambert, Justice of the Peace.