

### **Pension Application for Daniel Hearn**

No pension number on this file. Married July 1781. He died July 1783.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the third Section of the Act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1836.

State of New York

Cortland County SS

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1846 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of said Count (the same being a court of Record) Elizabeth Hearn of the town of Marathon in said County aged Ninety years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of third section of the act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

Declarant says that she was married to Daniel Hearn in the year one thousand Seven hundred and eighty one by the Revd Mr. Gros now then a Chaplin in the army and according to her recollection she was married the [blank] day of July 1781—at Newburg Dutch as Declarant further says that her first child was a daughter and she was named Mary Hearn she said Mary Hearn was born at a place called the Clove in Dutchess County New York, December 12<sup>th</sup> one thousand seven hundred and eighty tow. My daughter Mary is still living and is the wife of Peter Fralick.

My husband the said Daniel Hearn served during the War of the Revolution as follows as near as I can Recollect. He served first as a private in a company the name of whose Captain I do not recollect in Colonel Pinkwings Regiment and having been wounded he served as a waggonmer and was called Captain Hearn.

He was wounded previous to our marriage. Declarant further says she never kept a family record.

The reason of his being called Captain Hearn was because (as I understood) he had the command of the Baggage Waggons.

My husband said Daniel Hearn served in the army of the Revolution after we were married and after my Daughter Mary was born and is last tour of service expired after we were married.

My said husband Daniel Hearn died as near [as] I can recollect July 1783 on his way to Virginia. And that I have remained the widow of said Daniel Hearn ever since as will appear by the proofs annexed. (Signed with her mark) Elizabeth Hearn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day February 1846 BY SAID Elizabeth Hearn. Walton Swettland, Judge of Cortland County Courts.