

### **Pension Application for George Lane**

W.12068 (Widow: Abby) Married December 3, 1767, George died February 26, 1806.

State of New York

County of Westchester

On this eleventh day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, personally appeared before the undersigned Ezra Lockwood one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Westchester aforesaid being a court of record, Abby Lane a resident of the town of YorkTown in the County of Westchester aforesaid aged eighty nine years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her 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 she is the widow of George Lane deceased who was a Captain in the militia of the State of New York in the Regiment of militia of the County of Dutchess in the State of New York aforesaid Commanded by Colonel Ludington that her husband the said George Lane was often called into actual service of the United States during the revolutionary war and served as a Captain in the Regiment aforesaid.

That in the month of January 1777 he was called into the said service as Captain in said Regiment and continued in the service to the best of her recollection five weeks and served as this deponent understood in the southern part of the County of Westchester in said State and was honorably discharged.

That the said George was again called into the service of the United States some time in the month of October 1778 and served as Captain in the said Regiment and was stationed as this deponent was informed and believes in the neighborhood of Peekskill in said County of Dutchess and continued in said service four weeks to the best of the recollection and belief of this declarant and was then honourably discharged.

That the said George Land was again called into the service aforesaid to the best of the recollection and belief of this declarant some time in the month of March 1778 and served one week as a Captain in said Luddington's regiment in the south part of said County of Dutchess and was honorably discharged at the expiration of one week.

That her said husband the said George Lane was again called into said service to the best of the recollection of this declarant in the month of October 1777, and continued in the service as a Captain in said Regiment two weeks and was then honorably discharged she believes this was about the time of the surrender of Fort Montgomery.

That he said husband was again called into service to the best of her recollection some time in the month of June 1778 and served three weeks as captain in the said Regiment and at the expiration thereof was honorably discharged.

That her said husband was again called into said service to best of her recollection some time in the month of June 1781 and continued in said service as Captain one week in said Regiment and was then honorably discharged.

That her said husband was again called into said service to [the] best of her recollection in September 1779 and had the Command of a company of militia drafted from the said Regiment and was Captain thereof and served as such three months and was then honorably discharged at Fishkill in said County of Dutchess where he was stationed during the said term of three months, to what Regiment he was attached she cannot state.

That her said husband was often in the service at other times than those above stated, but she cannot state the same particularly as to time and length of periods, but for proof thereof she refers to the annexed affidavits of Job Austin and Amos Odell.

That her husband aforesaid was a Captain at the time he performed said service and held a commission as such in the said Luddington's Regiment; that she has often seen his commission but that the same is now lost or destroyed by accident that he resided, in the town of Philipstown in the then County of Dutchess now County of Putnam, that this service was rendered in the Counties of Dutchess and Westchester; that she does not know that he was ever in any battles and that she believed he was called into service by order of his superior officers.

She further declares that she was lawfully married to the said George Lane on the third day of December in the year seventeen hundred and sixty seven that her husband the aforesaid George Lane died on the twenty sixth day of February 1806.

And that she has remained as widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Abby Lane

Sworn to and subscribed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1836 before me. Ezra Lockwood one of the Judges &c in & for said County of Westchester.

Letter in folder dated March 22, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in regard to George Lane of New York State, Captain in the Revolutionary War.

A further search of the records has been made in your behalf and the record of one Captain George Lane has been found. That record is given herein as found in pension claim, W.12068, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War. This may be the record you seek.

George Lane was a resident of Philipstown, Dutchess (later Putnam) County, New York, during the period of the Revolutionary War. The date of his birth and names of his parents are not shown.

He was commissioned Captain of Dutchess County militia, Colonel Henry Luddington's New York regiment, and served in that capacity on various tours from early in 1777 in each succeeding year until the summer of 1781, amounting in all to more than six months; specific dates of enlistments and discharge from service are not shown, but it was stated that he was at the surrender of Fort Montgomery, and served several months at Fishkill.

Captain George Lane died February 26, 1806, in Phillipstown, New York.

George Lane married on December 3, 1757 or 1769 (both dates are shown), Abby Hadden; the ceremony by "Reverend Mr. Sackett".

Abby Lane, the widow of Captain George Lane, was allowed pension on her application executed November 11, 1836, at which time she resided in Yorktown, Westchester County, New York. She was then eighty-nine years of age, the date or place of her birth and names of her parents not shown.

Abby Lane, Captain George Lane's widow, died January 6, 1839.

There is no reference to children in the papers in this claim.