

Pension Application for Isaac Laraway or Larraway

W.24491 (Widow: Sarah) Nee: Sarah Heimstreet, Married Isaac January 1778. Isaac died June 3, 1828.

United States of America

State of New York

City and County of Albany to wit:

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States of America, passed march 18th, 1818, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War", the following DECLARATION, in writing, is made under oath, by Isaac Larraway of the City of Schenectady in the County of Schenectady in the State of New York before the Honorable Ambrose Spencer Esquire, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature in the said state, which Court is a Court of Record of the State, in which the said Isaac Larraway doth reside, that is to say:

Declaration.

I Isaac Larraway of the City of Schenectady in the County of Schenectady in the State of New York on this Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.—

Do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear and declare, that I served against the common enemy in the Army, in the War of the Revolution, for the term of nine months during the said War on; the Continental Establishment and that I am a resident Citizen of the United States, to wit, in the City County and State aforesaid; and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my country for support—I do further swear and declare, that I served in the said Revolutionary War, in the capacity of, and being a private soldier that I belonged to the Army, to wit, I belonged to Captain VanSantford's Company Co. ;Livingston's Regiment and New York Line.—

That I entered the said service the seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six—and left in the Fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven in the manner following to wit: I left it by reason of the expiration [of] my Term of service, that I received one document concerning the same service and discharge, which has been casually lost or destroyed, and that there is no other evidence in my power to my knowledge, concerning the matters deposed by me than—Benjamin Middleton who has made a deposition accompanying this declaration—

And I further declare, that in pursuance of the requisitions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, I do hereby freely and absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, relinquish all claims to any Pension under any of the Laws of the United States, except the Pension contemplated to be allowed me under the Act of congress aforesaid mentioned, and under which this Declaration is made.

In Witness of the truth of this Declaration, I have subscribed the same in presence of the said Judge, and have solemnly deposed to the truth thereof, on the day herein before, for that purpose, specified. (Signed with his mark) Isaac Larraway

Sworn before me, this Sixth day of April 1818 before me. Ambrose Spencer

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress of the 3d March, 1843, granting pensions for one year to certain widows who have received pensions under the act July 7, 1838.

State of New York

County of Oswego SS.

On this 21st day of August 1843 personally appeared before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Oswego aforesaid, Sarah Laraway a resident of Mexico in the County of Oswego aged 85 years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath, make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed on the 3d March 1843 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War.

That she is the widow of Isaac Lawaway who was a soldier of the Revolution in Colonel Willett's Regiment as she believes, and as will more fully appear by reference to her former declaration on file, and that the amount of pension she drew under the act of July 7, 1838 was thirty dollars per annum.

She further declares that she is still a widow. (Signed with her mark) Sarah Laraway

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before me. Ezra C. Mitchell Justice of the Peace.