

Pension Application for Lawrence Lawyer

R.6212

War Department, Pension Office, March 19, 1835.

Sir,

The evidence in support of the claim of Lawrence Lawyer has been re-examined. No reason is perceived for changing the view taken of this case in my letter of the 11th November last. The claimant's statement is not supported by that of others engaged in the Militia service at the period referred to.

Pay rolls of all the companies in Colonel Vroman's (1) regiment exhibiting a true account of service rendered were made out at the close of the war. The original or copies (2) of them may be found either at Albany or with the representatives of Colonel Vroman; evidence of this description is very important & should if practicable be furnished.

Hon. J. Adams, Catskill, N.Y.

Assembly Room, Albany, N. Y. February 7th 1851

Mr. Wm. Valentine

Dear Sir

I am the only one of the children living of Lawrence Lawyer dec. who in his life time was an applicant for a pension and I desire you to examine the papers on file at Washington and if you are of the opinion that the pension can be obtained you will please act as agent in the matter and communicate the result to me. The Commissioner of Pensions (3) is hereby authorized and requested to allow you to examine the papers on file and furnish such other information relating to the case as is consistent with the rules of his office.

I am yours very respectfully. A. L. Lawyer, Severinus Brown
P.S. His application was first filed about 1835 and Additional evidence transmitted by Severinus Brown Esqr. about 1841.

End Notes—R.6212—Lawrence Lawyer

1. Peter Vrooman was the Colonel of the Fifteenth Regiment of Albany County Militia.
2. On a pay receipt roll for Colonel Vrooman's Regiment dated February 13, 1786 lists Lawrence with two certificates for a total of £ 2 . 9 . .0. Paid by order of Alexander Boyd on March 6, 1785. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 77, folder 167, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
3. Lawrence's pension application is only about 14 pages long and the following was in the file. "The printed list of 1852 of Rej & Sus. Rev. Pension claims page 130 show Lawrence Lawyer of N.Y. suspended for further proof. Letter Feb 18, 1847, to Hon. Charles Goodyear (Papers withdrawn)"