

Pension Application for Moses Reed

W.22053 (Widow: Permelia or Amelia Corwin and Moses Reed married January 27, 1789. He died September 18, 1824.)

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this twenty seventh day of January eighteen hundred and forty personally appeared before the undersigned a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas [Pleas] in and for Orange County Permelia Reed a resident of the town of Mount Hope in Orange County aged seventy two years who first being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed, July 7th 1838 entitled, an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Moses Reed who was a private soldier in the Militia of the County of Ulster and State of New York.

That she has been informed and believes that her said husband Moses Reed in the beginning of the Revolution belonged to a company of militia of which William Jackson was Captain and in the Regiment commanded by Col. James McClaughry.

That sometime in the summer of the year 1775 Capt. Jacksons company volunteered as a company of Minute men to serve along the Hudson River as circumstances might require for the term of four months and she has been informed and believes that the said Moses Reed served in the said company the full term of four months as will more fully appear by the pay roll of Capt. Jacksons company supposes to be on file in your office.

That about the last of June or the first July 1776 her said husband Moses Reed enlisted into a company raised by Capt. John Nichols for the term of six months that the said company met at New Windsor about the first of July of the said year and went from that place by watter [water] to Fort Clinton—where the said company remained a short time and then removed to Peekskill on the east side of the River where they remained untill sometime in fall of the said year when they returned to New Windsor and there encamped until the last of December of the said year when they were discharged having served out the time of their enlistment of six month and that her said husband Moses Reed served the full term of six months and was discharged with the rest of the said Regiment under Col. Pawling.

She further declares that in [the] month of May 1777 a company of men was raised to guard the [?] Mill that was built at Moses Phillipse on the Wallkill and was commanded by Lieutenant John Dunning and that her said husband Moses Reed belonged to the said company and served in the said company the full term of two months and was discharged under the orders of the convention of the State of New York.

She further declares that her said husband Moses Reed served through the whole war at Fort Montgomery [?] and New Windsor and West Point along the Hudson River and along the western frontiers of the counties of orange & Ulster but she us

unable to state how much service he done or who he served under but she is satisfied that he done as much as two years service.

She further declares that she was married to the said Moses Reed on the twenty sixth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty nine by the Rev. Nathan Herefast of the Presbeterian [Presbyterian] Church at Goshen, as will more fully appear by the proof hereunto annexed.

That her name before marriage was Permilia Corwin that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but was married before the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four – viz at the time before stated.

She further declares that her said husband Moses Reed died on the eighteenth day of September eighteen hundred and twenty four and that she has not since married but still remains the widow of the said Moses Reed and that from old age she is unable to attend Court. (Signed with her mark) Permilia Reed

Sworn and subscribed before me by making her mark because she cannot write the day and year before mentioned. Hulet Clark, a Judge of Orange County.