

Pension Application for Lodowick Russell

W.16185 (Former Widow: Catharine Bear) Married October 13, 1772, he died May 7, 1795. Married Adam Bear later in the fall of 1801, Adam died March 5, 1815.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefits of the third Section of the Act of 4th July 1836 and of the 1st Section of the Act of 3rd march 1837.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this 15th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before me Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the County Courts of the County of Ulster Catharine Bear a resident of the town of the town [sic] of Saugerties of said County, aged eighty five 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 1836 and the act explanatory of said act passed March 3rd 1837 that she was married to Lodowick Russell who to the best of her knowledge and belief was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War in the year 1776 in Colonel Levi Pawling Regiment for the term of five months as was stationed in the neighborhood of the City of New York and was also at White Plains and returned home in the fall of said year of 1776.

She further declares that immediately on his return home he was ordered out in Captain Matthew Dederick's Company as a fifer and returned home after and absence of two months in the winter of 1777 and believes he was stationed in the State of New Jersey.

She further declares that in the spring of the year 1777 he was drafted as a fifer for the term of four months in Colonel Snyder's Regiment of Kingston and was Stationed at Fort Montgomery and returned home after an absence of 4 months.

She further declares that in the fall of said year of 1777, he was called out Captain Matthew Dederick's Company and was the Orderly Sergeant for about one month and was stationed near Saratoga under the command of General Gates.

She further declares that he was afterwards called out as a fifer in the same company for about one month and was stationed on the frontier of the County of Ulster at the foot of the Catskill Mountains. Also about one month and was stationed in the County of Schoharie but under what officers she cannot remember.

She further declares that towards the close of the revolutionary war and as she now believes in the [year] 1781 he served in a Company commanded by Captain Livingston in Colonel Pawlings Regiment for the term of nine months as a fifer and was stationed at different places along the frontier of Ulster County from the spring of the year until late in the fall of said year as aforesaid when he returned home.

She further declares that her husband the said Lodowick Russell has served in the revolutionary war not less than the periods above mentioned in the revolutionary war according to her present recollection & resided in said town Saugerties.

She further declares that she was married to the said Lodowick Russell the 13th day of October in the ayr 1772 and that her husband the said Lodowick Russell died the 7th day of May in the year 1795. And that she was afterwards married to Adam

Bear who died on the 5th day o March in the year 1815 and that she as a widow on the 4th of July 1836 and still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Catharine Bear

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year above written before me. Henry Wynkoop Judge. And I the said Judge do further certify that Catharine Bear the said application through bodily infirmity is unable to attend court. Henry Wynkoop Judge.