

Pension Application for Darius Sherman

W.19020 (Widow: Anna or Ama Reynolds) Married February 18, 1782 in the Town of Beekman. Anna died February 8, 1850 and she left one child, Martha Kittle of Schodack. John Kittle married Martha Sherman, May 6 AD 1804. Darius died October 1, 1838 in Schodack, NY. Anna was 79 when she applied for pension in 1843.

Captain Post, Col. Lamb, NY Line, Artificer
State of New York
Rensselaer County SS.

On this fourth day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Troy Mayor's Court, held in & for said City in said County Daruis Sherman, a resident of the town of Schodack in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he enlisted in the army of the United States, as an artificer or Mechanic in the month of Arpil or May 1778, at the town of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Dutchess & State of New York under Captain Anthony Post in his company of Mechanics or Artificers for the term of two years, that said company was attached to the Regiment of Colonel Anthony lamb.—That the Lieutenants of said Company in which this deponent enlisted were John Johnson & Garret Brower, that Ariel Sherman the brother of this deponent enlisted at the same time, and in the same company and for the same term with this deponent, and that this deponent at the time of their said enlistment resided in the town of Paulings, in the county of Dutchess & State of New York, that this deponent served in the capacity of a Blacksmith under & in pursuance of said enlistment for the fall term of two years, and was during the whle of said term engaged as a blacksmith in ironing carriages or travelling forges for the army, and that he so worked in the town of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Dutchess, (now Putman) that this deponent was never engaged in any battles, or in any occupation or service other than what is herein before detailed, & for which he enlisted.

That this deponent was regularly discharged after his two years service, as aforesaid, but has lost his said discharge.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. (Signed) Darius Sherman.

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Archibald Bull, Clerk of the Troy Mayor's Court.

State of New York
Columbia County SS.

Abiel Sherman of the Town of Paulings in the County of Dutchess & State of New York being duly sworn doth depose and say, that Darius Sherman now residing in the town of Schodack, County of Rensselaer & State aforesaid is the brother of this deponent, that this deponent & said Darius before & during the American Revolution resided in said town of Pawlings: that said Darius Sherman in the spring of 1778 enlisted in Captain Anthony Posts company of Artificers for the term of two years, which said company belonged to Colonel Anthony Lamb's Regiment of Artillery, as this deponent believes; that this deponent enlisted at the same time in the same company, and for the same term of time that said Darius was a blacksmith, and this deponent was a wheel-right or wagon or carriage maker, that under & pursuance of such enlistment the said Darius Sherman worked as a blacksmith & in the manufacture of Carriages & travelling forges for the army, for the term of two years in the town of Frerdrickstown in the County of Dutchess now County of Putnam & State of New York, that this deponent worked at the same place with him during the whole of said term, except about three months, when this deponent with the greater part of said Company worked at West Point, that this deponent & said Darius enlisted together and were discharged together, after two years faithful service in the capacity of Mechanics as aforesaid. (Signed) Abiel Sherman

Sworn & Subscribed this 28th day of August 1832 before me. J. Vanderpost, Judge for the third circuit district of the state of New York.