

Pension Application for Pearl Sparks or Sharks

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Private, (N.Y. Militia) of Captain Duffendorff's Company of the regt com'd by Col. Clyde during the revolution. Total disability. Died in 1826, age 76 years.

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

Pearl Sparks of the town of Minden and County aforesaid being duly sworn deposes and saith that he is the identical person mentioned and described in an original certificate a copy whereof is hereunto annexed, as was executed by Abraham TenBroeck & Philip Schuyler certified by Thomas Pratt clerk bearing date the twenty second day of September 1780, and further saith the original certificate is either lost or mislaid where he cannot find it after making diligent search for the same. (Signed) Pearl Sparks

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 30th day of April 1824. Nathan Soule, a Judge of the Common Pleas of Montgomery County.

To the Subscribers, Abraham Ten Broecks & Philip Schuyler do certify that upon an examination in pursuance of the law entitled an act making provision for officers, soldiers & seamen who have been disabled in the service of the United States [Force?] the 22nd April 1786 we do find that Pearl Sparks residing in the State of New York aged thirty six years late a private in Capt. Henry Dufendoff's Company in the regiment of Militia commanded by Col. Clyde & claiming relief under the act of Congress recited in the said law as an invalid in fact & that he became disabled in the service of the United States in consequence of a wound in his arm on the 6th day of August 1777, and do further certify that upon the principle of the said act of Congress, the said Pear Sparks is entitled to the pay of five dollars per month given under our hand in the City of Albany on the 22nd day of September 1786. Abm TenBroeck, Philip Schuyler

I certify the above certificate to be a true copy of the original as recorded in the state auditors office. Thomas Pratt, Clerk

Letter in file dated January 16, 1909

In reply to your letter dated the 1st and received the 4th instant, you are advised that in the claim Sur. Vile 27,510, it appears that Pearl Sparks served as a Private in Captain Henry Diffendorff's company, Colonel Clyde's regiment of New York Militia. He was wounded in the arm August 6, 1777, and pensioned for the same under act of April 22, 1786, from September 22, 1786, at which time he was thirty-six years of age.

In 1824 he was living at Minden, Montgomery County, New York. The date of his death is not stated.

It does not appear that a widow's claim was ever filed on account of the services of said soldier.