

### **Pension Application for Peter Stevens**

R.10126 (Widow: Hannah)  
State of New York  
City and County of New York SS.

On this nineteenth day of January A.D. 1850 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, Hannah Stevens a resident of the said City and County of New York aged eighty two 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows" and also of an Act of Congress passed March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843 entitled "An act granting a pension to certain Revolutionary soldiers" and also of an act of Congress passed June 17<sup>th</sup> 1844 entitled, "An Act to continue the pensions of certain widows" and also of an Act of Congress passed February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1848 entitled "An act making further provisions for surviving widows of the soldier of the Revolution."

That she is the widow of Peter Stevens who was a private in Captain Nivens company Colonel Malcolm's Regiment of the New York Line in which he enlisted on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1777 and in which he remained until March 1779 during which term of service he was present at the battle of Monmouth, that at the time of such enlistment he resided at Cloveskill in the County of Orange and State of New York. That the said Peter Stevens also served in the Militia of the State of New York as corporal in Captain Jacob Onderdonk's company in Colonel A. Hawk Hays Regiment in October 1779 as a private in Captain Peter VanWoert's company in Colonel Cornelius VanVechten's regiment in November 1779 and as a private in Captain Thomas Bancker's Company in Colonel Abraham Wemple's Regiment in October 1781 and that at the time of such enlistment he resided in the County of Orange in the State of New York.

She further declares that she was married to the said Peter Stevens on the fourteenth day of September seventeen hundred and eighty-three that her husband the aforesaid Peter Stevens left his residence on the seventh day of August 1816 to proceed to New Orleans that he was last seen alive at a point in Breckenridge County in the State of Kentucky in the month of February 1817 since which time she has not seen or heard of or from him and she verily believes that he died at about that time; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place prior to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz, at the time above stated. She further swears that she is now a widow and has never before made application for a pension. (Signed with her mark) Hannah Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above written and I the said Judge do certify that the said Hannah Stevens is unable by reason of bodily infirmity to appear in Court to make the foregoing declaration. Charles P. Daly, Judge of the Court Com. Pleas.

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Ephraim Stevens of said City being duly sworn deposes and says that he is of about the age of sixty two years that he is the son of the above named Peter Stevens and Hannah Stevens. That from the time of his earliest recollection to the time of his leaving his father's house (when deponent was aged about twenty years, he heard his father the said Peter Stevens speak of his services in the American Army during the War of the Revolution and particularly of his service at the Battle of Monmouth and also in the militia at a later period against the Indians under Brandt.

Deponent further says that his father the said Peter Stevens left his residence in the month of August 1816 to proceed to New Orleans and that he was last seen at a point in Breckenridge County in the State of Kentucky in the month of February 1817 and that deponent has reason to believe and verily does believe that his said father lost his life by violence at about that time on the Ohio River while on his way to the City of New Orleans. (Signed) Ephraim Stevens.

Sworn before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1850, William B. Week, Justice of the Peace for the City & County of New York.