

Pension Application for Lawrence Tarpensing or Tarpensing

W.4828 (Widow: Lucy) Married 1789. Lawrence died April 2, 1847.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress of 2d February 1848, entitled "An act making further provision for surviving widows and soldiers of the Revolution."

State of Pennsylvania

County of Susquehanna SS.

On this twenty third day of January A.D. 1849, personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace In and for the county aforesaid, Lucy Tarpensing, a resident of the township of Jessup in the County of Susquehanna, aforesaid, aged seventy three years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed on the 2d February 1848, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War.

That she is the widow of Lawrence Tarpensing who was a Private in the War of the Revolution and for such services was pensioned under the law of the United States passed by Congress June 7th 1832, at the rate of twenty six dollars & sixty seven cents per annum, a certificate for which sum was given dated the 22d day of March A.D. 1836, as by reference to the records of the proper Office will full appear and to the papers on file connected with the same she would refer for the proof of the service of her said husband.

That at the time said certificate was granted to her said husband he was resident in the State of New York, but was subsequently, to wit, on the 17th day of October A.D. 1836, was transferred from the roll of Albany N.Y. to that of Pennsylvania. That at the time of the death of the said Lawrence Tarpensing (which occurred on the second day of April A.D. 1849) he resided in the aforesaid town ship of ;Jessup, Susquehanna County & State of Pennsylvania & had resided there for several years prior thereto. (Signed with her mark) Lucy Tarpensing

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before. Joseph Walmuth, J.P. Witness Samuel Wene

I William Terwilliger a resident of Shawangunk in Ulster County after being duly sworn according to law do upon said oath depose and say that I am 71 years of age that I am a resident of said town;

That I was a soldier in the Revolution. That I am now a Pensioner of the United States for services during the Revolutionary War that I am personally acquainted with Lawrence Terpening (said now to reside in the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Susquehannah State of Pennsylvania—and lately resided in the Town of Milford in the County of Otsego in the State of New York.

That I was well acquainted with the said Lawrence Terpening when he resided in the Town of Plattekill in Ulster County.

That I do know that in the Spring of the year in April about the first in the year 1779 he did enter in the company of Captain Piercy in the Regiment of Col. Paulding

for 8 months as a substitute hired by Siah Hoffman who was drafted for said term of eight months as a private.

That do know that he the said Lawrence Terpening did serve for said term of eight months as a private in said company of Capt. Piercy that I was in the same company at the same time and for the same term that the said service was performed on the frontier in Ulster County on the West side of Shawangunk Mountain at Warwasing—Napanock Mamakatting and Minising [Minisink]—

That we were discharged at Napinock after serving said term. And further this deponent saith not. (Signed) William Terwilliger.

Sworn and Subscribed at Shawangunk in Ulster County State of New York before me. James N. Mitchell, Commissioner of Deeds.