

Pension Application for Evert Terwilleger

W.18117 (Widow: Sarah) Evert died July 16, 1815.

State of New York

Sullivan County SS

On this 8 day of April 1837 personally appeared before me the undersigned one one [sic] of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Sarah Terwilleger a resident of Thompson in said County and State aged eighty one years the 11th day of December next 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 July 4, 1836.

That she is the widow of Evert Terwilleger who was a private in the army of the revolution, that as she has been informed and believes her said husband was in service in 1776 at Long Island New York, and White Plains and in the State of New Jersey, and afterwards enlisted for three years, but cannot recollect the different officers names under whom he served and must rely on the records for proof of his service.

She further declares that she was married to the said Evert Terwilleger on the 12th day of July 1780 that he husband the said Evert Terwilleger died on the 16th day of July 1815 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

That she has no documentary evidence as to her husband [husband's] service but has the family record of her marriage which is hereto annexed and that she well recollects that her husband was s soldier in the three years service at the time they was married and according to the best of her recollection her husband was in the said service after they were married before he was discharge, and was out on duty at different times on the frontiers against the Indians under Lt. Jansen or Captain Johnston sometimes for six weeks, 4 weeks, and sometimes two weeks, he would be from home, but cannot recollect the different tours and officers names. (Signed with her mark) Sarah Terwilleger

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County. P. Pelton.