

Pension Application for William Torrey

W.16446 (Widow: Margaret, maiden name Nichols.) Married July 30, 1793. William died October 8, 1831.

B.L.Wt.2234-200-Lieut. Issued Jan 22, 1790. No papers.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an Act, entitled, "An act for [missing] of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution." Passed on the 15th day of May 1828, I William Torrey of the City and in the County of New York in the State of New York do hereby declare, that I was an officer in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, and served as such to the end of the war at which period I was a first Lieutenant and Captain by Brevet in Colonel Moses Hazen's Regiment in the Line of the Army and I further declare that my commission has been lost or mislaid but that there is a letter from General Washington to me as such Lieutenant now on file in the Department of War.

And I also declare, that I afterward received Certificates (commonly [commonly] called Commutation Certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of five years' full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress, of the 22d of March 1783, instead of the half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October 1780. (Signed) William Torrey

Witness my hand this twenty third day of June in the year 1828 before me. R.
R. Ward Commissioner &c