

Pension Application for Samuel Townsend

W.16839 (Former Widow: Sarah Bennet) Samuel died Sept 15, 1792.

The Births of Samuel and Sarah Townsend his Wife and Family.

Samuel Townsend was Born August 7th 1744 Old Style

Sarah Townsend his Wife April 8th N.S. [New Style] 1755.

Married 27th of September 1773.

Births of their Children

1. James Townsend Born May 1 of 1775 on [?]
2. Sarah Townsend Born Dec 18 1779 on Sa.
3. George Townsend January 9, 1783 on Th.
4. Richard Townsend July 1st 1785 on Fri.
5. Samuel Townsend October 15, 1787 on M.
6. James Townsend June 25, 1791 on Sat.

The Death of James Townsend.

He Departed this life in Baltimore April the 17 in the year 1821. Lagged 30 years when he died.

The Death of Samuel Townsend and Son. Was Taken Ill on the 12th of September—Departed this Life on the 15th Inst after a short Illness of three days in the Year of our Lord 1792. Aged forty-eight years one Month and three days.

James Townsend Departed this Life August 15 1782 aged 7 years.

Richard Townsend departed this Life April the 8th in the year 1816 aged 33 years and three months.

The Births of James and Anna Horton and their children viz.

James Horton Senior was Born September 27 1730.

Anna Horton Senior February 17th 1737.

1. Sarah Horton April 8, 1755.
2. James Horton January 15, 1758.
3. Isaac Horton January 17, 1760.
4. Sebe Horton March 15, 1760
5. Anna Horton Junr, May 14, 1764.
6. Mary Horton April 25, 1766.
7. James Horton Junr, Sept 29, 1768.
8. Mariam Horton Jan 19, 1771.
9. Robert G. Horton April 4, 1772.
10. Samuel Horton January 11, 1774.
11. Silvanus Horton Feb'y 10, 1775.
12. William Horton January 20, 1777.

James Horton Departed this life Nov 19th 1762.

Isaac Horton Nov 10, 1762.

Sebe Horton Jun 1777.

Robert G. Horton December 1, 1772

James Horton Junr March 23rd 1796.

State of New York SS.

On this 15th day of November 1838 personally appeared before me John D. Feeks one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Queens in the State of New York, aged eighty three years and seven months. Who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain he benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836, and the act explanatory of said act passed March 3rd 1837.

That she was married to Samuel Townsend who entered the Army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

She does not remember the exact date, at which he entered the army, but it was some time previous to the taking of Fort Montgomery, at which he was present.

That he held the office of Paymaster with the rank of Captain as will appear by a reference to the Military Record of the State of New York. That he was taken prisoner during the war, and imprisoned in the Provost in the City of New York nearly one year—when he was exchanged that he Served to the end of the war, and that three or four lots of land (the deponent does not recollect which), in the military tract in the State of New York were granted to him for his Services.

The deponent has preserved several papers in the hand writing of the said Samuel Townsend which may aid in establishing the fact of his services as an officer in the revolutionary army.

She further declares that she was married to the said Samuel Townsend on the 27th day of September 1773, that her husband the aforesaid Samuel Townsend died on the 15th day of September 1792—that she was afterwards married to Garret Bennett, who died on the 15th day of February 1825—and that she was a widow on the 4th day of July 1835, and still remains so—as will more fully appear by a reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed) Sarah Bennet

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me. John A. Feeks, Judge of Ct Courts.