

Pension Application for Nicholas Tremper

W.22453 (Widow: Elizabeth) They married November 29, 1782. Her name before marriage was Elizabeth Bodine. Nicholas died February 3, 1808.

State of New York

Orange County SS.

Before one of the Undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County personally appeared Elizabeth Tremper a resident of the Town of Montgomery County and State aforesaid aged 77 years and December next. This being duly sworn according to law doth and has oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the Act of Congress passed July 7th 1838, entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Nicholas Tremper who was a soldier in the army of the revolution that as she has been informed and believes her husband the said Nicholas Tremper was in the battle of Fort Montgomery in the year 1777. But is unable to give the officers names under whom he served and in 1778 or 1779 he served on the Western front [front] [?] in Ulster county in said State under Capt. Faulkner, Col. Paulding's Regt, eight or nine months and was out in different alarms against the Indians but this deponent cannot give the different officers names that the served under on the different tours of service.

She further declares that she was married ton her said husband the said Nicholas Tremper on the 29th of Nov. 1782 by the Rev'd VanNess a Justice of the Dutch Reformed Church in Shawangunk Ulster County in said State of Ne York and that her name before marriage was Elizabeth Bodine that her husband the said Nicholas Tremper died on 3d day of February 1808.

That she has no documentary evidence in support of the services of her said husband that she was not married to her said husband prior to his leaving the services but the marriage took place previous to first of January 1794. Viz, at the time above stated.

That she has remained a widow since the death of her said husband. (Signed with her mark) Elizabeth Tremper

Sworn & subscribed the day & year first above written before me & I further certify that from personally information, & due inquiry she cannot in my opinion write & from bodily infirmity is unable to attend the next session of the county court. H. W. Elliott, Judge of Orange Com. Pleas.