

Pension Application for Peter Vanderlyne

W.18185 (Widow: Bridget) Married October 7, 1775. Peter died February 16, 1822.
State of New York
Cortland County SS.

On this 13th day of February 1838 personally appeared in open court it being a Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Cortland, Bridget Vanderlyne resident of Cortlandville in the County of Cortland and State of New York aged seventy seven years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of Peter Vanderlyne who was a private soldier in the War of the Revolution that as she has been informed and believes that her husband the said Peter Vanderlein was in the actual service of the United States for five or six months at the White Plains in the State of New York under Capt. Jansen in Col. Pauldings Regiment and in the year 1777 was in the three months service at Fort Montgomery in said State and was two or three months at a place called Ramapoo near the line of the State of New Jersey and was frequently ordered out on military duty on the frontiers in Ulster County in said State of New York—against the Indians and was commanded by different officers Capt. Jansen and Capt Cross, Capt Robinson but she is unable to name all of the different officers that her husband served under but that but that [sic] her continued to serve on the different alarms on the said Froantiers until peace. She further declares that she was married to her husband the said Peter Vanderlein on the 27th day of October 1779—by the Reverend Rayner Van Ness a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in the town of Shawangunk Ulster County in the said State of New York—and that her husband the said Peter Vanderlin died on the 16th day of February 1822 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will now fully appear by the proof hereto annexed and that her name was Bridget Terwillegar before she was married to the said Peter Vanderlin and that she has no record of their marriage nor any documentary evidence in support of her husbands service and must rely on such living witnesses as she may be able to procure. (Signed) Bridget Vander Lynne

Sworn and subscribed this 13th dy of February 1838 before me. Oren Stimson,
Clerk of Cortland county Courts.