

Pension Application for Peter VanDerLyn or VanDerLynn

W.4364 (Widow: Mary) Peter died September 1802; he was a surgeon in the New York Line. Mary died February 26, 1839.

Looks like the children collected the pension due them. \$274 per annum, 4th day of March 1831, ending on the 26 February 1839. \$2186.66 Payable to Henry VanDerLyn and Gerardus VanDerLyn, children of deceased.

State of New York

Chenango County SS.

The affidavits of Henry VanDerLyn & Gerardus VanDerLyn of Oxford in said County who being severally duly sworn do declare & each for himself doth declare & say that he is the son of Doct'r Peter VanDerLyn & Mary Vanderlyn, and they the said Henry & Gerardus, as the sons & sole heirs of the said Mary VanDerLyn, have received for arrears at the rate of two hundred & seventy four dollars per annum, due to the said Mary VanDerLyn at the time of her death as the widow of the said Doctor Peter VanderLyn a Surgeon in the Revolution, under the 3rd [?] of the Law of the United States of the 4th day of July 1836. That said pension commenced on the fourth day of March 1831 & ended on the 26th day of February in the year 1839 being the day of the death of the said Widow Mary VanDerLyn. That the said Henry & Gerardus have since been informed that pursuant to a late decision of the Secretary of War, surgeons serving in the war of the Revolution were entitled (under the said Law of the 4th July 1836) to a Captain's full pay and they the said declarants accordingly made application for the arrears of pay due in conformity with the decision aforesaid. That they the said Henry & Gerardus are the sole children of the said Peter & Mary VanDerLyn now living & who were living at the time of the death of the said Mary VanDerLyn as aforesaid. (Signed) Henry VanDerLyn, and Gerardus VanDerLyn.

Chenango County SS. On this 20 day of December 1842 personally appeared before me the Undersigned, Henry VanDerLyn and Gerardus VanDerLyn both of whom are well known to me, who being severally sworn, made oath before me, that the foregoing affidavit by them signed was true & I certify that their Affidavit is entitled to credit. Uri Tracy, Justice of the Peace of Oxford.

Alfred Purdy, Clerk of said Court.