

Pension Application for David Van Horne

W.24602 (Sarah C. Ludlow, former widow) Res. New York City in 1801. Payable to Augusta T. A. Floyd the only surviving child of Sarah C. Ludlow, Decd. David was a Captain in the Regiment commanded by Colonel H. Lee. Sarah died June 5, 1843.

B.L.Wt.2260-300 Capt. Issued Feb 26, 1794. No Papers.

No. 2260—To the Geographer of the United States, or to the Surveyors appointed by him to survey the Military Sands.

You are hereby required to survey for David Van Horne a Captain of Lees Regiment of Infantry in the Service of the United States in the late war. Three hundred acres of Land, in any of the Districts appropriated for satisfying the Bounties of Land, due to the late Army of the United States, and return this Warrant to the Board of Treasury, agreeably to the act of Congress of the ninth day of July 1788.

Given at the War Office this twenty sixth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. H. Knox, Secy of War. Jno. Stagg, Junr Clk

State of New York

And City of New York SS.

On this sixth Day of September 1842 personally appeared before me Robert H. Morriss Mayor of said City of new York Sarah C. Ludlow a resident of said City aged seventy eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the Provision made by the Acts of Congress passed July 7th 1838 and the 23rd of August 1842 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the war of the Revolution. That she is the widow of David van Horne who was a captain in the army of the Revolution but that she is unable to state the line Regiment or corps to which he belonged. The Counties through which he marched on the battle in which he fought or where he entered the service are left the same all of which being before have intermarriage with him but that he was a Captain is most positive and certain as he during his life time received a land warrant from the United States for the Bounty land due him for his services as a captain aforesaid which said warrant remained in the deponents possession from the time of his death untill the fall of 1833 when she and her daughter Augusta T.A. Floyd sold the same to Henry Northrup.

She has not at this time any record of documentary evidence of her husbands rank or services neither does she know of any living witness by whom she can prove his services.

She says that her maiden name was Miller that she was married to Captain David VanHorn in the house of her father Christopher Miller in the said City of New York on the twenty third day of February 1788 by the Revd Abraham Beach an Episcopal Clergyman that her husband the said Captain David VanHorn departed this life January 1801 that she remained his widow until 1804—when she again intermarried with Daniel Ludlow in the said City of New York that the said David Ludlow her second husband departed this life June 15 years since and that she has remained a widow from that time to the present day. Sarah C. Ludlow.