

Pension Application for Abraham Waring

W.18251 (Widow: Love) Married April 6, 1780, he died April 28, 1819. Love died March 6, 1853.

In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of Congress of the 4th July 1836.

State of New York
Sullivan County SS.

On this 11th day of October 1837 personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Sullivan aforesaid aged seventy six 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 Abram Waring.

That from old age and the consequent loss of memory, she cannot make a particular statement of the Military services of her said Husband. She never saw him until after the commencement of the war of Revolution she thinks the first time she ever saw him was at Pound Ridge in the County of Westchester State of New York in 1778 he was in Officers Uniform and was colonel Lieutenant Waring sometime after this they became particularly acquainted and were married in 1780 for some time previous to their marriage she understood that he had Charge of some part in the Commisary [Commissary] Department.

She saw him once at Salem in Westchester County with a number of Continental teams under his care with supplies as was said for the Continental Army after their marriage he was from home a principal part of the time and as she understood was employed as a Comisary in the American Service has understood from her said Husband and others that he was in an engagement with the Tory enemy at North Caste [Castle] in Westches[ter] but cannot tell the particulars nor precise time has also heard him tell of an engagement which he was in with the British at Horseneck in the State of Connecticut but does not remember the time.

Has also heard him say he was in the American Army when they were driven out of New York City he had his arm broken in the retreat which was always after Considerable Crooked in consequence of the same. She was never in a Military Camp in her life nor has she ever seen him with any considerable part of the Continental Army at once, his Military Operations as she understood were generally in Westchester County New York.

She cannot tell the names of his superior officers they are gone from her recollection.

She further declares that she was married to the said Abram on the 5th day of April 1780 that her husband the aforesaid Abram Warring [Waring] died on the 28th day of April 1819 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto anexed [annexed]. (Signed) Love Waring

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before the Judges
of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan Co. Oct 11, 1837. William E. Cady, Clerk