

Pension Application for John G. Wright

W.6594 (Widow: Charity) John died in 1794. Surgeon's Mate, General Hospital service of the United States under Dr. Cochran. Certificate of Pension issued the 23 day of March 1837 and sent to Geo. A Bartow, New York.

Arrears to the 4th of March '37 \$2880.00

Semi-anl, allowance ending 4 Sept 240.00. Later document indicates this was increased to \$600 a year or \$300 Semi-anl.

\$3120.00

B.L.Wt.2005-300

To the Honorable Lewis Cass

Secretary of War to the United States of America.

The petition of Hannah Bartow of the City of New York widow, one of the heirs at law of John G. Wright formerly of the County of Westchester State aforesaid Physician deceased, on behalf of herself and of Susannah Wright and Groesbeck Wright the other heirs at law of the said John G. Wright.—respectfully represents –

That the said John G. Wright was a native citizen of the State of New York and in the early part of the Revolutionary War entered the Army of the United States, as a Surgeons mate—that the said John G. Wright was attached to the General Hospital of the Northern Department and continued to serve therein until the termination of the War.

Your petitioner further saith that she had heard and believes that a warrant for bounty Land had been issued to the said John G. Wright for such his service, in the life time of the said John G. Wright but your petitioner hath also heard and believes that said warrant was lost or destroyed by accident after the death of the said John G. Wright—that the same had never, nor had any interest claim or right therein, ever been held assigned or transferred to any other person or persons when in service—but that the same and al little and interest in the land mentioned in said Warrant remained and continued in the said John G. Wright and his heirs at law—Your petitioner further saith that not having access to the books and papers of the War Department she is unable to state the facts more particularly and therefore prays that the circumstances of the case by be more fully investigated, and of upon such investigation in the facts above—stated should satisfactorily appear, that a new warrant may be issued to your petitioner and the other heirs at law, of the said John G. Wright for the same, or such quantity of that land, as by law have been granted, as by law—have been granted to officers of the same grade—and that such other relief may be extended to said heirs at law as the Laws of the United States, under athe circumstances will permit.

And you petitioner so—Hannah Bartow