

### **Pension Application for John Clark**

W.15822 (Widow: Hannah) John died Feb. 15, 1804.

State of New York

City and County of New York SS.

On this twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before me Richard Riker, Recorder of the City of New York, Hannah Clark a resident of the City of New York, aged seventy three years on the eighth day of May instant, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of John Clark who was a Sergeant in the 2<sup>nd</sup> New York Regiment in the service of the United States during the war of the Revolution commanded by Colonel Philip VanCortlandt.

That she cannot tell the precise time when the said John Clark entered or left the service, but refers to his discharge signed "G. Washington" hereunto annexed as stating the full term of his service.

That the name of the Captain under whom the said John Clark served was as she believes, John F. Hamtramck.

That she does not know where the said John Clark resided when he entered the service but believes he resided in the County of Orange in the State of New York. That he enlisted for the year only. That she has heard the said John Clark frequently say that he was at the assault upon Quebec under Gen. Richard Montgomery, at the Battle of Saratoga at the capitulation of YorkTown, besides other battles which she does not now remember.

That the said John Clark marched through Canada and various parts of the present United States, but the particular parts she cannot specify; and that she has no other documentary evidence to support her claim for a pension than the discharge aforesaid hereunto her marriage certificate having been lost or mislaid several years since by one John C. Teel to whom it had been entrusted to obtain her Dower in her said Husband's bounty lands.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Clark on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1781 by a clergyman named \_\_\_\_ Gross at Albany in the State of New York. That her husband the aforesaid John Clark died in the City of New York on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 1804; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Hannah Clark.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before R. Riker, Recorder of the City of New York.