

Pension Application for Lawrence Hartwick or Artwick

W.25358 (Widow: Martha) Married March 4, 1826, Lawrence died July 17, 1831.

B.L.Wt.268-60-55

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

Lawrence Hartwick aged 61 years being duly sworn, saith, that he is a resident of the town of New Lisbon in the County aforesaid, and has served as a private soldier in the war of the revolution against the common enemy, for the term of Nine Months and longer, at a certain period of the war herein after mentioned, on the Continental Establishment, and is yet a resident citizen of the United States; and by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support.

And this deponent further saith, that he never has received any pension from the United States, and doth hereby relinquish his claim to every pension that may have been heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United States, excepting and reserving to himself the right of claiming, and he doth hereby claim a pension under and act entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," passed 18th March, 1818.

And this deponent doth further declare under oath, that the time he entered the army of the United States in the war of the revolution aforesaid, on the Continental Establishment, the officers under whom he served, and the line to which he belonged, together with the time and manner of leaving the service, are all correctly set forth, according to the best of his knowledge and recollection, in the following manner; that is to say he the said—

Lawrence Hartwick did at Albany in the State of New York, on or about the month of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, enlist [enlisted] under one Captain Sikes in Colonel Peter Gansevoorts regiment belonging to the New York Line—which enlistment [enlistment] was for during the war.

This deponent served in said regiment (which was called the 2nd New York Regiment according to the best of his recollection, about three years and was then transferred to Colonel VanSchaick's Regiment and was in the battle at Yorktown in the State of Virginia at the taking of Cornwallis—and this deponent further says that he served in said VanSchaick's regiment until the month of June 1783, and was then discharged by General Washington, with a badge of merit, at Newburgh in the State of New York—which discharge this deponent gave to one James Calwell who purchased his arrears of pay, and he this deponent saith that he has it not in his power to offer other evidence of his services.

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 21st day of May 1818. John Russell, Judge of Otsego Com. Pleas.