Pension Application for Lambert Hopper

W.7784 (Widow: Lovica nee Moore) Married January 1814. Lambert died in Illinois 1830.

State of Pennsylvania
County of Erie SS.

On this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four personally appeared in open court to wit, in the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Erie aforesaid, being a Court of record having been made such by an act of the legislature of the State aforesaid, Lambert Hoppper resident in said County aged sixty six years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820; that he the said Lambert Hopper enlisted for the term of nine months, on the _____ day of February in the year 1776 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Daniel Denton in the regiment commanded by Colonel Litchmore in the line of the State of New yOrk on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps upwards of nine months, in countenance was in the battle at White Plains against the British, and was honorably discharged at Peeks Kill in the State of New York. (Signed) Lambert Hopper.

Sworn to and declares on the third day of May 1824 in open court before me before me [sic] Thos Witron Pro

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly sweat that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, as follows to wit – one cow two pigs one broken five pail kettle a broken dish kettle one broken bath kettle one pot one tea kettle one main pot one batter pot three jugs three old milk pans one earthen platter one set of plates three broken plates three bowls on set of cups & saucers two tin basons one tin cup two old two quart pails one old six quart pail one flat iron one pair of old broken andirons one old fire shovel one fire hook one pair of tongs one cream three hooks one tea pot one sugar cup one milk cup one set of knives and forks three odd ones one set of spoons one old bureau two old chests two old tables one broken stand few old baskets three small baskets one pork barrel one wash tub one sugar tub one axe two candle sticks two candle sniffers one pair of [???] six old chairs one old wooden clock one broken looking glass one ink stand one Bible some other books one boot-iron two milk coolers one jar, one [?] tub two old tin plates one spider one water pail one little wheel one big wheel one reel one pair of [?] one old broad hoe one pair of wool cards one pair of old saddle bays.

I have a wife aged fifty six years a weakly woman now with her friends in the State of New York with my son in Erie County. I am by profession a preacher of the Gospel, and am not now of bodily ability for manual labor. Lambert Hopper

Sworn to and declared on the third day of May 1824 in open court before me. Thos G. Vitron