

Pension Application for Levi Hungerford

R.5387 (Widow: Ann) Married May 14, 1788. Levi Died May 15, 1829.

State of New York

County of Otsego SS.

On the 23rd day of February 1841 personally appeared before Seth Chase a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Otsego (it being a court of Record) Ann Hungerford a resident of the town of Milford in the County of Otsego and State of New York aged seventy three 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 7th 1838 entitled "an act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows".

That she is the widow of Levi Hungerford who was a private in the war of the revolution that during the whole period of the said war she resided at fort Hunter at the junction of the Schoharie Creek with the Mohawk river now in the county of Montgomery in the State of New York that Levi Hungerford her late husband then resided about one mile from said Fort Hunter that she was then well acquainted with him that some time during the said war of the Revolution (she cannot state the particular year) it was said (and which she then believed and still believes true).

That said Levi Hungerford was called into the United States service and actually entered such service at Fort Hunter aforesaid as a private soldier in the New York militia and that while so in service as a soldier he was taken prisoner by a part of Indians and torys under the command of Butler and Brant and from thence taken to Canada as such prisoner and detained and kept as such prisoner for the term of eighteen months or more that he did not return to the place of his former residence near Fort Hunter until about three years from the time he was taken prisoner as aforesaid.

That he the said Levi Hungerford when in service at Fort Hunter was under the command of Capt. Snook she does not recollect the names of any of the other officers there in command—that she has not any documentary evidence in support of her claim to a pension or as proof of services rendered by the said Levi Hungerford.

She further declares that she was married to the said Levi Hungerford on the 14th day of May but in what year she cannot recollect but it was more than fifty years ago and after the close or termination of the Revolutionary War that they both resided near Fort Hunter aforesaid at the time of their marriage that they were married at Caughnawaga the opposite side of the Mohawk river by the Reverend Mr. Romyen then pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church at that place and were married at the house of said Romyen that after their marriage they continued to reside near Fort Hunter for several years and then removed to the County of Otsego in the now town of Milford nearly fifty years ago where they continued to reside until the death of her said husband.

That he the said Levi Hungerford died on the 15th day of May 1829 at Milford that he was about sixty seven year old at the time of his death that she has continued to reside at Milford aforesaid since the death of her said husband—that she was not

married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four Viz—at the time as above stated that he name previous to her marriage with the said Levi Hungerford was Ann Quackenboss that she has not been married since the death of her husband the said Levi Hungerford but that she still remains and continued his widow.

That the nearest any court of record is held is about seventeen miles from the residence of the declarant and by reason of the infirmities of old age she is unable to appear in open court to make her declaration to obtain a pension. (Signed with her mark) Ann Hungerford

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and yea above written before me. Seth Chase a Judge of Otsego County.