

Pension Application for Lawrence Tremper

S.7754

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832.

State of Virginia

County of Augusta SS.

On this 6th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four at a Corporation in Court of Staunton held at the Court house in said village in said County personally appeared in open Court James F. Patterson a resident of said corporative who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed the 7th June 1832.

That he is the Administrator on the Estate of Lawrence Tremper deceased late of the town of Staunton In the County of Augusta who according to the best of this declarants knowledge and belief at the commencement of the revolutionary war resided in the town of Rhinebeck County of Dutchess & State of New York during which time he was engaged as a Lieutenant in defence of his country in the defence of his Country in the Militia of said State of New York, but for what length of time this declarant has not been able to obtain proof but thinks it be at least five or six months.

He further declares that afterwards & towards the close of said war the said Lawrence Tremper moved into the city of Albany in said State of New York, and from several conversations held with the said Lawrence Tremper, together with several papers and documents in possession of said Tremper, this declarant has reason to believe that he was engaged in the military service for the term of nearly two years past of this time in the capacity as a Lieutenant and part as a Quartermaster in a Regiment of Levies under the command of Colonel Willet during which time it further appears from said documents that he was stationed at different places on the Mohawk River in defense of the Frontier of said State of New York Untill the close of the War.

He further declares that shortly after the revolutionary war the said Lawrence Tremper removed into the said town on Staunton where he continued to reside untill the day of his death & during the most part of his residence in said town he held the office of Postmaster which appointment he received during the Administration of General Washington.

He further declares that the reason he did not apply for a pension during his lifetime was because he believed it difficult to obtain evidence of his service in consequence of the great distance and long separation from his friends and associates & being in easy circumstances he was not in want of a pension.

He further declares that said Lawrence Tremper died in said town of Staunton on the fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and left neither widow nor children. And that this declarant is the Administrator and legal representative of the Estate of the said Lawrence Tremper dec'd he now claims a pension from the fourth of March 1831 to the fifteenth day of January in the year one

thousand eight hundred and forty one being the day of his death. (Signed) Jas F. Patterson.

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year first above written in open court.
E. Kibling [?]