

Pension Application for Peter Tuman

W.10516 (Widow: Olive Charlotte Morton, or Charlotte Scott -- Former Widow) She was married to Peter Tuman August 6, 1829, he died September 14, 1845. She married Elisha Morton Jr. April 18, 1850 and divorced March 13, 1860. Peter's first wife was Sally. In the divorce decree it states that Morton was guilty of willful absence and gross neglect of duty for more than three years last past. The marriage was annulled.

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State of New York

Genesee County SS.

On this twenty first day of May in the year 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the County for the said County, personally appears Peter Tuman aged fifty five years and ten months Resident in the Town of Hartland in the County of Niagara, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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."

That the said Peter Tuman did enlist [enlist] in the month of December in the year 1777 into Capt Petars Company Fourth Regt New York Corps and continued in the service as will more fully appear reference being had to the enclosed discharge until the end of the War and was Discharged on the 8th day of June 1783 at Newburgh State aforesaid.

That he was in the following battle (viz) the battle at Saratoga at the surrender of Burgoine and the surrender of Genl Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown Virginia & present at the Battle of Monmouth on Several Skirmishes.

That he is in Reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his county for support.

That he has no other witness in his power at this time of his said services except the enclosed Discharge. (Signed) Peter Tuman.

Affirmed to and Declared before me the day and year aforesaid. James W. Stevens Judge as aforesaid.