

### **Pension Application for Pardon Burlingham**

W.17526 (Widow: Dorcas Tippet Remsen or Remson. She married Abraham) Pardon Burlingham died in South America 1789. Five years later she married Abraham Remsen who died about 1805.

This woman's first husband Hamonus or Harmanus Rutgers, New York also served in the Revolutionary War.

Declaration.

City & County of New York SS.

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty five personally appeared before me Thomas Jefferson Smith Justice of the Marine Court of the City of New York, (a court of record) Dorcas Remsen of the city and county aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth declare and say that she is now the widow of Abraham Remsen deceased and was ninety years of age last June.

And she makes this declaration under the Act of July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836 to obtain a pension for the services of her former husband Pardon Burlingham deceased, who was a soldier in the War of the Revolution and served in the dragoon or horse company under Capt Delevan in Col. Fishers or Lashers regiment she thinks the said husband Pardon Burlingham served or performed more than three year's service in all in different years, she further says that she had three or four small children to take care of while her said husband was in the war. She further declares that she was married to Pardon Burlingham at Fishkill, Dutchess County NY by a clergyman of the Dutch Reformed Church in the Month of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. She further declares that she has a family record of her marriage to Pardon Burlingham, his birth, death, her birth, and the births and deaths of all his children by said Burlingham written in the hand writing of his son Wm. T. Burlingham which is a true and correct family record except the misplacing of the figures four and six and the omission of the letter "T" in her son's name, which he did not use at the time he wrote the above record.

She further says that the birth of her said husband Pardon Burlingham should be forty six instead of sixty four she knows this mistake from the fact that her said husband Pardon Burlingham was eight or nine years older than herself.

She further declares that the record was taken from an old family record, which old record is now destroyed and has been written upwards of thirty years.

She further says that the said record written by her son has been in her possession and in the possession of her daughter Dorcas M. Remsen ever since it was written and is now taken from the family Bible to be forwarded to the pension Department as evidence of the date of her marriage.

She further declares that her said husband Pardon Burlingham died in South America in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

And that five years after the death of said Burlingham she married a man by the name of Abraham Remsen and that he died upwards of forty years ago.

That she is now a widow and has been a widow ever since the death of the said Remsen, and that her maiden name was Dorcas Tippet, deponent further saith that from bodily infirmity and age she is unable to appear in open court. (Signed with her mark) Dorcas Remsen

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 22d day of July 1845. Thos. Jefferson Smith. Justice of the Marine Court of the City of New York, being a court of record & Justice of the Peace.

Pardon Burlingham was born February 29, 1764 and Dorcas Tippet was born June the 13, 1755 about 9 O'clock in the morning and was married June 1777 to the above Pardon Burlingham.

Thiere Issue [sic]

Philena Burlingham born the 23 of March 12 O'clock in the day 1778. Philena married John Henry. First husband, she doesn't say who she married the second time.

Harveywell and William (Twins) born April the 19 at Eleven O'clock in the morning 1780.

Beckford Burlingham was born the 21 of March eight O'clock in the evening 1782.

Eden Burlingham was born the Eight of June half after 11 O'clock at night 1783.

Nancy Burlingham born June the 30<sup>th</sup> between 5 & 6 O'clock in the morning 1785.

Egbert Burlingham born July 13<sup>th</sup> three O'clock in the afternoon 1788.

Pardon Burlingham departed this life February 27 near the River St. Mary in South America  
1789.

Egbert Burlingham departed this life June the Thirteenth 1789 aged 11 months and 2 days.

Beckford Burlingham departed this life Sept 1795.

Eden Burlingham departed this life the 23d of Sept 1806 in the Spanish Castle at the Island of  
Cuba.

Honywell Burlingham departed this life April 1803 aged 27 years.

New York, John Henry was born in the year of Our Lord 1774 the 5 day of December.

New York. Ciley Henry was born in the year of Our Lord 1778 the 23 of March.

New York. Bettsey Elmer Henry was born in the year of Our Lord 1796 the 18 Day of January.

New York. June 13. John Henry was born in the year of Our Lord 1798.