

Pension Application for Gershom Corwin or Curvin

W.18948 (Widow: Margaret) They married January 15, 1787. Gershom died February 11, 1837.

By R. Harick and Richard Platt of the City of New York Esquires.

This is to certify that in pursuance of the Law of the State of New York entitled "An Act making provision for officers; Soldiers and Seamen who have been disabled in the Service of the United States passed 22nd April 1786. We have examined Gershom Corwin of Newburgh in April [blurred] and find that during the late war, to wit, in the beginning of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven he enlisted as a private in Captain Jonathan [Titus?] company in the fourth New York Regiment in the Service of the United States commanded by Colonel Henry B. Livingston; that while in the service aforesaid in the company and regiment aforesaid to wit, in the winter of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, while the regiment was Cantoned at Valley Forge; he was taken sick of a malignant fever which was followed by a [Jandnier and ?] for several years; that by means of this fever and other sickness aforesaid he has wholly lost the sight of his right eye and that of his left is very much impaired, that by means [one line in fold, not legible] by labour and that on the seventh day of May last he was thirty one years of age: Wherefore in pursuance of the law aforesaid we do further certify that upon the principles of the act of Congress of the seventh day of June 1785, the said Gershom Corwin is entitled to receive from the Treasurer of this state a yearly pension sixty dollar from the fourth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three if not before paid.

Given under our hand this sixth day of December 1788. Rich Parick, Rich Platt.