

**Pension Application for Peter Simon LaFond**

W.20388 (Widow: Maria Loisa or Maria Louisa) Simon died in the month of Sept. 1795.  
State of New York  
Clinton County SS.

On this third day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight, personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Judges of the Common Pleas for said county, Maria Louise LaFond a resident of the province of Lower Canada, aged seventy six years the twenty fourth day of August last, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

That she is the widow of Peter Simon LaFond who was a soldier in the army of the United States in Col. Gansvoorts Regiment. (The Capt was an American and his name is forgotten.) She further declares that she was married to the said Peter Simon LaFond on the twenty eight day of November 1781 by Alexander Terwilliger at Schenectady in the state of New York and that her Husband the aforesaid Peter Simon LaFond died in the month of December 1795; and that she lived with him until his death that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will now more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed and has no documentary testimony in support of her claim. (Signed with her mark) Maria Louisa LaFond

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me & I certify that the deponent appears to be very aged & feeble & unable to attend court.  
Wm. F. Haile first Judge of Clinton County Courts.