

Pension Application for Tunis Osterhoudt

W.19947 (Widow: Marytie) Martie Low and Tunis Osterhoudt married June 30, 1781. Tunis died May 31, 1826. Marytie died May 4, 1845.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the third Section of the act of Congress of the 4th July 1836.

State of New York

Ulster County SS.

On this ninth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty personally appeared before me Jacob Snyder one of the Judges of the County Court of the County of Ulster Marytie Osterhoudt a resident of the town of Kingston County of Uster [Ulster] and State of New York aged Seventy Six years 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 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of Tunis Osterhoudt deceased who in the revolutionary war resided in Ulster County and was a Soldier during said war in several tours which in all would amount to more than two years as she now believes.

That according to the best of her knowledge and belief her husband the said Tunis Osterhoudt was a Corporal or a Sergeant in Colonel Albert Pawlings Regiment for the term of eight or nine months and was stationed part of the time on the Hudson River at a place called Stoney Point—the name of the Captain she does not remember.

She further declares that in the Summer of 1780 her husband the said Tunis Osterhoudt was also engaged as a Sergeant in the same Regiment as the first in a Company Commanded by Captain Derick Westbrouck, Lt. Martin Hormel for the term as she now believes of three or four months and during which time he with said company were most of the time scouting and marching through the wilderness west of Ulster County & Delaware to the Susquehanah [Susquehanna] River until discharged—at the end of the said term.

She further declares that in the following year to wit in the Spring of 1781 the said Tunis Osterhoudt was also engaged in the same Regiment as a Sergeant – the name of the Captain this declarant does not remember—the Lieutenants name was Nottingham for the term of at least eight months and was stationed at different places for the defense of the frontier of Ulster County untill discharged.

She further declares that besides the above mentioned Services of the said Tunis Osterhoudt he was also engaged several times in short tours in the Militia under different officers during said war for the term of three or four months the names of the officers she does not remember.

She further declares that she was legally married to the said Tunis Osterhoudt the thirtieth day of June in the year one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one that the ceremony was performed by the Reverend Deionder of the Dutch Refirmed Church in the town of Saugerties.

That her maiden name previous to her marriages was Marytie Lowe.

And that her husband the aforesaid Tunis Osterhoudt died the thirty first day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six and that she has

remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

She further declares that she has no documentary evidence nor any living witness to prove the foregoing statement except the annexed affidavits. (Signed with her mark) Marytie Osterhoudt.

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year first above written before me and I further certify that in consequence of age and bodily infirmity said applicant is unable to attend court. Jacob Snyder one of the Judges of the County Courts of Ulster County.