

**Pension Application for Hendrick Tenyck or Tenyke**

W.22387 (Widow: Dorcas) They married in the year 1786, he died April 1830.

State of New York

County of Rockland SS.

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1839 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Dorcas Tenyke a resident of the Town of Haverstraw in the County aforesaid 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Hendrick Tenyke who was a private in a company of militia commanded by Capt John Garner in Col. A. Hawks Hay's Regiment during the Revolutionary War and his services were performed in Haverstraw Clarkstown, Clarkstown, Tappan and the Northern part of New Jersey as she was informed by her said husband, sometimes by draught and others by volunteering, but what periods she is unable to state.

She further declares that she was married to the said Hendrick Tenyke on the thirteenth day of June in the year 1786 and that her husband the aforesaid Henrick Tenyke died on the ninth day of April 1830 aged about seventy one years. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz; at the time above stated and that she still remains the widow of Hendrick Tenyke. (Signed with; his mark) Dorcas Denyke

Sworn and subscribed to on the day and year above written before me. G. S. Allison one of the Judges of Rockland Col.