

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Pemberton W10875 Sarah Pemberton f27DEL
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Pennsylvania Franklin County: SS

On this 13th day of December in the year 1836 personally appeared Sarah Pemberton a resident of Peter's Township in said County and State aged eighty-six, who, being first duly sworn according to law 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 John Pemberton deceased who was a soldier of the revolutionary Army and served in the war of the Revolution under Captain Robert Kirkwood of the State of Delaware from the spring of 1777 for several years; that he was wounded at the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] and before the close of the war was obliged by his wounds to leave the service. She further declares that she was married to the said John Pembleton on the 24th day of February in the year 1777; that the said John Pemberton, her husband, died on the first day of August in the year 1809; and that she has remained his widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

S/ Sarah Pemberton, X her mark

[a witness says that the veteran and his wife told him they were married by a Mr. Montgomery, then a chaplain in the army.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the Delaware Continental line.]