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Coleman, Valentine

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No 37430
Valentine Coleman
Pa

Oct 7 June 1832

State of Pennsylvania and
County of York

on this 20th day of November 1846
Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Judges of
Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of York in the State
aforesaid said Valentine Coleman (aged seventy six years) who being first
ably sworn according to Law doth say his oath ~~that~~ the following
Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision aforesaid By the
act of Congress Passed June the 7th 1832 That Valentine Coleman my De
ceased husband he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year
1776 he enlisted at York on or about the first day of July 1776 in Capt
George Gomp's and Col. Swoopes Battalion and duly served out
the time for which he enlisted Six months or ~~on or about~~ the first
of August 1776 was draughted under Col. Rankin's ~~and about~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~
of ~~the~~ ~~first~~ of September 1782 he was a Gun Draughted
to serve in Capt. Copenhagen's Company for two months under Major
Gailley and served two months at Camp Secority in York
County this is to the best of my knowledge and for his part the
amount of his Pension to be Paid to me Valentine Coleman
was Bound in Lancaster County and State a fine said and
his father moved into York County and State a few said
Before the Revolution war with him and Valentine Coleman
Remained in Lancaster County since he returned
home from the war of the Revolution on till he died I was
married in the year 1803 to Valentine Coleman and he
died on the 21st day of August 1840 Valentine Coleman was
on the Pension Roll of the State of Pennsylvania and that only
and that only a few years before he died Valentine Coleman
Shortly before his death said he was intended to a
revoked Pension he then died and for that reason
left on till the present time But in consequence of
a fall which I received a few years ago and has almost
rendered me powerless I now call on the Secretary of war for
my husband's Deed to help me along in my old and trouble
some days
Annie M. Coleman
Wife

Subscribed
Nov. 20th 1846

Annie M. Coleman
Wife

Sworn & subscribed before me ~~Saml~~ ~~H~~ ~~Benham~~ one of the Judges of the
Court of Common Pleas for the County
of York in the State of Pennsylvania that
said Valentine Coleman is and was the
said Valentine Coleman
By these presents that I Anne
M. Coleman of the County of York and State of Pennsylvania
do hereby make constitute and appoint George Horn of
Bainbridge Lancaster County and State of Pennsylvania my
true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to
ask and demand and receive a pension certificate from
the Secretary of war of the United States for the services of
my late husband a Soldier of the Revolutionary war
in the Pennsylvania line and in my name do every act
and thing in the law needful to be done in and about the
premises all of which I will do fully and conform as my
own act and deed in testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 20th day of November 1846.

Henry C. Benham
Henry Betty

Annie M. Coleman
Wife

State of Pennsylvania)
 and York County)
 a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid
 personally appeared a Nicholas James and made oath in due
 form of law that Valentine Coleman was the identical
 person named in the above declaration I certify the
 following is a true copy I have been personally acquainted
 during the revolutionary war with Valentine Coleman
 he had served three tours in the in the Revolutionary war
 to my knowledge the first time was he enlisted in Col
 Snodgrass Battalion at York on or about the first of July
 1776 and served out the time for which he enlisted and
 the next time that he served he was ~~enlisted~~
 drafted in the year 1777 some time in July and I
 think under Col Manship & to the rest of my knowledge
 and served six months and the third time he was
 drafted to serve in Capt Copenhaver's Company for
 two months under Major Bailey and served out
 his two months at camp security I have served at
 Camp Security my self at that time for which I believe
 a pension from the State of Pennsylvania and Valentine
 Coleman has to my certain knowledge served in the
 different periods in all more than one year in the
 United States Service during the Revolutionary war
 Valentine Coleman - his last year of service was
 State aforesaid until his death Valentine Coleman
 to best of my knowledge was over ninety years of age
 when he died but his widow is still alive and
 will further testify that the person mentioned in the
 above declaration is the identical widow of
 Valentine Coleman deceased Valentine Coleman was
 married in the year 1763 and died on the 24 day of March
 1845

Sworn & subscribed before me
 the 21st day of November
 A.D. 1846.
 Samuel M. Barnett J.P.

Nicholas James

State of Pennsylvania)
 and York County)
 Nov. 20th 1846)
 a Justice of the Peace in and for the County
 above said personally appeared Elizabeth Lightberger and
 made oath in due form of law that the person men-
 tioned in the above declaration is the identical widow of
 Valentine Coleman deceased I certify the following is
 a true copy Valentine Coleman was married in my
 house forty three years ago ^{at this woman's house} and died on the 24th
 day of March 1845 he was over ninety years of age
 when he died he is at least ten years older than I am
 and I am eighty four years of age now

Sworn & subscribed
 before me C. Bishop
 Justice of the Peace York County Pa

Elizabeth Lightberger
 mark

State of Pennsylvania)
 and York County)
 Be it known that before me ^{my} said Clerk
 personally appeared the said ^{my} and for the County aforesaid
 said personally appeared Henry Metzger and
 and made oath in due form of law that the following is a
 true copy that it has been generally believed in the
 neighborhood that Valentine Coleman was a Revolution
 soldier we have ~~never~~ ^{never} been acquainted with him
 for many years the above ^{names} who have testified are
 of good standing and there veracity is good

Sworn & subscribed before me
 the 21st day Nov. 1846
 Paul G. Bonham
 Henry Metzger
 mark

Pennsylvania
 York County, D. J. John R. Donnell, Returning Officer of the County of
 York, County, Pa. do hereby certify that the Hon. Samuel G. Bonham before
 whom two of the foregoing depositions were taken is and at the time
 of doing the same was one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
 of said County duly commissioned and qualified as such and that the
 foregoing signatures purporting to be his are genuine - And further
 certify that Samuel M. Barnett and Charles B. Bishop, Esquires,
 the other depositions were respectively taken and used at
 the time of the doing thereof Justices of the Peace and for said
 County duly commissioned and qualified as such & that the
 signatures respectively purporting to be theirs are genuine.

In Testimony whereof I here to set my
 hand & affix the seal of said Court at York
 this 21st day of November A.D. 1846.
 J. R. Donnell
 C. B. Bishop

Rev. War Section.

May 15, 1914.

Mrs. Charles O. Norton,
Kearney, Nebraska.

Madam:

In response to your letter dated the 6th instant, you are advised that from the papers in the claim of Valentine Coleman, R. File No. 2,166, Rev. War, it appears that he was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, date not stated, and while a resident of York County, Pennsylvania, served three tours in the Pennsylvania troops as follows: he enlisted about July 1776, under Captain Long and Colonel Swope; in July or August 1777, under Colonel Rankin and in September 1782, under Captain Copenhaffer.

He was allowed pension by the State of Pennsylvania at \$40. per annum from January 1, 1843, for said service.

He married in 1803, Ann or Anna Maria Shrull who was a resident of York County, Pennsylvania, in 1846 and seventy-five years of age.

He died August 24, 1845, about ninety years old. There were four children two of whom were boys, no names are stated.

Her claim was rejected by the United States on the ground of insufficient proof of six months actual service as

required by the Act of June 7, 1832, under which she applied for pension.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Sieman
Acting Commissioner.

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To George Brown
May 10, 1867.
Del to Sam Apt 9, 47

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No 37430
Valentine Coleman ad
Pa
Del to George Brown Dec 14, 46
& Sam March 20, 1847

Oct 7 June 1832

1852 May 15 - tried
to be Dis. O. Master.

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P. O. _____
Valentine Coleman

Service: _____

Enlisted: _____, 18
Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: 1852 Printed
Book, rejected and
suspended pensions.
Alleges
given Reasons for
suspension: Service
Re-enlisted: in the Pennsylvania
militia, improperly
stated.

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

_____ Recognized. _____ Com
_____ Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18

MRS. CHAR. O. NORTON

KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

May 8, 1914



To the Hon-
Commissioner of Pensions-
Washington, D. C.-

Dear Sir:-

Among the files and records- of your office- are affidavits and papers- relating to application of Anna Maria Coleman- and others- regarding pension on Revolutionary Service of one Valentine- Coleman- (or Volentine ohlman) I desire the family data- contained in these papers- for the purpose of completing application for membership in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution- and shall deeply appreciate any information you may be able to gain for me- and will ask that I may hear from you at an early date- as convenient-

Yours very sincerely.-

Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton-

York Pennsylvania

Richmoud, th 26th 1847

Dear Sir

I shall attempt to inform you that I have Complied with your Requestations in Valentime Colemans Case from York County. So far as ^{my} ~~my~~ ^{and} ~~my~~ power We have a Signa Reason and I ~~have~~ ^{have} attended Evidence and I have the Certificate from the Jatur before whom V. Galas James Lovatime was taken and I will now live it to your honorable body to reside upon Valentime Colemans Widows Case Please ~~after~~ ^{after} you give your desision; send your letter to Bainbridge Lancaster County Pennsylvania
Yours Respectfully
George How

one thing I dit not think of mentioning the Township where in the widow Coleman resides in when I drew up her declaration and I have now mentioned it

J. G. Edwards (ed)

York Pennsylvania

Pension Office

Decemr. 14th, 1846

The application of John Grop under the act of 7 June 1832 has been examined and filed.

Claimant's service is not set forth as required by the regulations, nor has any proof whatever been furnished to sustain the same. The alleged service with his father's ~~Wagon~~ ^{Company} affords no ground for a pension, and ~~the~~ the terms in the Militia were confined to two months each, the amount claimed if admitted should be 4 months, only, which is not sufficient to entitle him to a pension. If this claim be further urged, a declaration made by the claimant himself or by some one appointed by ^a Court ^{of record} for that purpose must be filed, and ~~the last~~ ^{the} ~~best~~ ^{best} ~~proof~~ ^{proof} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~service~~ ^{service} ~~established~~ ^{established} the same should be established by ^{the} records at Warminster or by the testimony of two or more witnesses who were themselves in the Army with him ~~during the~~ ^{during the} ~~war.~~

In the case of Valentine Coleman dec'd: the same objection as regards the specifications, and parts of service exist as in ^{that} ~~that~~ of John Grop. His claim should be asserted before a court of record, and the day of his death established by the Certificate of the Ministers or Undertakers who officiated at his funeral, or by the Physicians who attended him in his last illness - His failure to apply for the benefit of the act of 7 June '32 in his lifetime is calculated to create a strong presumption against his having rendered sufficient service to entitle him to the benefit of that law -

I enclose herewith for your guidance ^{the} ~~the~~ instructions, which ~~must~~ ^{should} be complied with in asserting a claim.

George Horn Esq
Bainbridge
Lancaster ^{to} ~~pe~~

Ms. W. 200
Dec. 14. 46

Sage Worn

March 23 '47

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Pension Office,
March 23rd, 1847.

Sir,

The additional papers forwarded by you in the case of Valentino Coleman, dec'd. have been examined and filed.

The widow, in her declaration, specifies no particular terms of service, and the only witness who testifies upon the point, gives a narrative entirely at variance with the known character of the services of the militia in Pennsylvania. It will be necessary, therefore, that evidence shall be procured from the Secy. of State of Pa. on that point upon which he drew a State pension, shall be forwarded to this office.

His widow must also produce the certificate of a Court of record showing her connection with the soldier she alleges to have been her husband.

W. George Horn,
Bainbridge,
Lancaster Co., Penn.

Sir

Genl. Horn
May 11. 47

The add^d evidence in the
case of Valentine Coleman dec.^d?
affords neither the specification
nor proof service required by my
letter of 23rd March last & which is
indispensably necessary to enable
the Dept. to determine with reason-
-able exactitude the length of
the service by which the pension
is to be computed - The transcript
from the laws shewing that he was
with many others allowed a pension
by P^d merely recognizes him as
a very soldier in indigence &
has no reference to the length of
his service & the only attempt
to narrate his terms of service
exhibits no correct knowledge of
that rendered by the P^d entitled

Geo Horn Esq^r
York P^d

Genl. Horn
Apr 9. 47

Received of the Honble Secy of War
the sum of £100

Genl. Horn
Apr 9. 47

Sir,

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Pension Office
Sept 9 1847

Answer to your letter of the 19th inst
I have to inform you that the decision of in
the case of Valentine Coleman and Peter
Warner, Communicated to you on the 5th and
10th May last was unansweringly made and
is adhered to.

Geo Horn Esq
Wash^g D^c

York Pa
April the 21st 1847

Sir

To the Best of my knowledge in Valentine
Coleman's case I have now come up or comply
with the Decisions or law which you did
Furnish me with. So I feel every confidence
that case will be decided up on

There is a certain man who was a soldier
in the late war against England
and he became and invited during his
services in the late war not by a Ball
but by Exposure while in Service for his
Country without a long the lakes where it
happened this above mentioned man
he is a Perfect cripple can only move
about a little on crutches and that ever
since he returned home from the war
this man he clearly a stable hand

Please see if there is a law for such
Persons send me a copy of the law or
give me some knowledge on the subject
Yours respectfully
Geo Horn

Please send to the old Place

J L Edwards Esq
Washington City D: C

York Pa

August 11th 1849

Sir
I received the letter which you did send to York, Pa. for me concerning Voluntary Colemans case of York County Pa and I also received your letter which you did send to Hainbridge Lancaster County Pa for me concerning Peter Warner Pension claim of Schuylkill County Pa. but I think that you have ^{not} treated me right for this reason in two or three of my Pension claims which I had forwarded to you for examination you stated in your letter which you send to me that I should establish there services as soldiers of the Revolutionary war on the records at Harrisburg and that being ^{the} Militia claims ^{is} as it is well known that those who served as Privets in the militia that their names are not recorded at Harrisburg and how could I establish there service at Harrisburg when there are no Privet Militia man recorded at Harrisburg from the time of the Revolution and now as I have one claim out of six or seven who served as an Enlisted soldier who has services I did establish at Harrisburg

and that by Peter Warner of Schuylkill County Pa and now to the contrary you have stated in your letter that you did not think that ~~that~~ was the Peter Warner for this reason long delay and for him giving in in only one turn of Enlistment. I think that he has assigned sufficient reason for his long delay in his declaration the situation and circumstances that he was placed in from time to time and as regards to one turn of service as you state an Enlistment of so long a time ^{as a man} in his hundred year is well ^{known} that his memory cannot serve to this time to recollect every act and maneuver and ~~changes~~ that has taken place during the Revolutionary war he recollects that he served from the time that he entered the Army to the end of the war now Sir if you can pick a flaw out of Peters Warner's claim I should ^{gladly} to see a blame brought before you ^{at} this time on any soldier of the United States that you could not pick a flaw out of his claim and if so where is the rule for the government of the United States to keep up a Pension Office

and the case of Valentim Coleman
for I was to Prove his Death and serout
since when that was done the sixt the
Marriage of the widdow and still there
appears to be a flaw in his Claim I have
Given you all the Evidence in Valentim Coleman
widdows case that lays in my Power and I
think according to the Militia Law I have
established his Claim and and as
regards the length of Service show him what
you think is right
I and as regards Peter Harnery I content that
I have ~~the~~ established it and and I
cannot think for a moment that you intend
to deprive him from enjoying what is
Due him for his services as a Soldier
of the Revolutionary war, and
I am satisfied that ^{you} shall Destroy all the
other Papers which I did send to you for
Pennon Claims with the two Excepting
Valentim Colemans and Peter Harnery
them too Claims I content I have
established according Law
Please sir and do me this favour once more
as soon as you Receive this send me an
answer to Cambridge Camberton County Va
shewing me no what you can do

in these two cases of Valentim Coleman
and Peter Harnery
Yours Respectfully
Geo Howard

J. L. Howard Esq.
Washington City

June 18th 47

Wait.

Bainbridge
Lancaster Co Pa

June 18th 1847

Sir
I send on a claim to you for compensation
for Peter Werner from Schuylkill County and State
of Pennsylvania upwards of two months ago
and also a certificate proofing the marriage of
Valentin Coleman, widow and I received no
answer yet
Please Sir, have the goodness and let me know
no the result of these claims
as I am anxious to see at the result of them

Yours most Respectfully
George Hoover

A. L. Edwards Esq
Pension Office
City of Washington

Valentine Coleman, decd. - Penn^a. '32.

1776 - Col. Swoop's Battalion, - time not specified

1777 - Col. Rankin's - 6 months

Capt. Copenhagen - 2 "

State of Pennsylvania
York County

I do hereby certify that before me
Sam^l B. Bonham one of the Judges of the Court
of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid
personally appeared Elizabeth Lightberger and made
oath in due form of Law
Elizabeth Lightberger a Resident of Manchester
Township County and State aforesaid
do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with
Valentine Coleman decd. he was reputed in this
neighborhood to have been a Soldier of the Revolutionary
war I am also well acquainted with Ann Maria
Coleman of this neighborhood and I further certify
that she is truly the widow of Valentine Coleman
decd. of this neighborhood her name was Ann Maria
Shrull before she was married to Valentine Coleman
she was married to Valentine Coleman upwards of
forty three years ago at my own house by the Rev
Jacob Ehinger I did witness the lawful marriage
of Ann Maria Shrull (then called ^{before they were married to} Valentine
Coleman decd.) I further certify they lived together
as become the man and wife until he died and
they had two Sons and ^{two} Daughters together
I further certify that Ann Maria Coleman is still
living and that the above named widow is the
identical widow who has made application
for a Pension for Services that his late husband
rendered as a Soldier of the Revolutionary war.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me one of the Judges of
the Court of Common Pleas for York County Pennsylvania
this 21st day of April 1847.
Elizabeth Lightberger
Sam^l B. Bonham

State of Pennsylvania
York County

I do hereby certify that before me
Sam^l. Co. Bonham - one of the Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid
Personally appeared John Skull and made oath in
due form of Law - in presence of me, the said Judge of Court
I John Skull, do hereby certify that I was well
acquainted with Valentine Coleman do of this
neighborhood who had been reported to have been
a Soldier of the Revolutionary war I am also well
acquainted with Sam^l Maria Coleman his widow
I was already acquainted with the afore said
Valentine Coleman his widow before they was
married her name then was Ann turned Skull
I did not witness the marriage but about forty three
years ago and upwards it was reported that
Ann Maria Skull was married to Valentine
Coleman and from that time until he died
they lived together as become the man and wife
and they had two Sons and two Daughters together
and I never kind it doubted in the least that they were
not lawfully married but on the other hand I feel
satisfied that they were lawfully married
I further certify that the afore said Valentine Coleman
widow is still living and I further certify that
She is the identical widow who has made
application on the Secretary of War of the United
States for a Pension for services that her late
husband should have rendered as a soldier of
the Revolutionary war

Given & subscribed before me
one of the Judges of the Court
of Common Pleas for York County Penn^a on this 21st day of
April 1847.

John Skull
Sam^l. Co. Bonham

I do hereby certify that the within named Elizabeth Lichter
gen^l & John Schuele ~~both~~ both residents of Manchester town-
-ship in the County of York Penn^a and that they are of good
repute for honesty and are entitled to be believed in whatever
they state - Given under my hand this day and date before
named

Sam^l. Co. Bonham

Pennsylvania
York County, ss

I L. S. Dornell, Prothonotary of the Court
of Common Pleas for said County, certify that Samuel
Co. Bonham before whom the foregoing affidavit was
made, is, and at the time of signing the same, was
one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and
for said County, duly commissioned and qualified
and that the foregoing signature purporting to be his
is genuine

In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said
Court at York - April 21, 1847
L. S. Dornell
Pro

State of Pennsylvania,
York County, Sh.

Be it known that before me the Subscribed being the Justice
of the Peace in and for the County of York, before me personally
appeared Rev. William German residing in the Borough
of York, in the said County of York, and in his solemn oath
did depose and say, that he preached the funeral
sermon of Valentine Coleman, late of Manchesters township
York County, aforesaid, I witnessed his burial, which was
some time in the month of August, 1845, but cannot tell
the day, owing to the loss or mislaying of some of my papers.
I am well satisfied that said Valentine Coleman died as I
said before in the month of August, 1845. - Said Coleman
was a very old man when he died. - I only became ac-
quainted with said Coleman a short time before his death.
It is the same Valentine Coleman which is referred to in the
depositions taken before Peter Singer, Esq. on the 25th day of July, 1847.

Subscribed
July 25th 1847 before me.

Wm German

I Jacob W. Lippens Justice of the Peace in and for the County
of York, do hereby certify that the above named William
German is a claimant residing in the Borough of York
in the County of York, and is a respectable citizen and
entitled to credit. Given under my hand and seal
at the Borough of York, aforesaid, the 25th day of July,
A. D. 1847.

Jacob W. Lippens

Sir
as Valentine Coleman's case, was the first
that I undertook I did not know that it was
useful to have the Judge or Justice of the Peace
to certify respecting the character of such
Persons who give evidence in Revolutionary
Soldiers' Cases consequently the Justice before
whom Vegalos James' evidence in Valentine
Coleman's case was taken the Justice did not
certify respecting Vegalos James' character so I
have this day called upon the Justice to certify
respecting the character of Vegalos James.
Feb^y the 26th 1847
George Han

State of Pennsylvania }
York County, S. D.

I Samuel M. Barnitz a
Justice of the Peace in & for said County, before
whom the deposition of Nicholas James, of the same
place, was taken sometime in November last (as well
as I can recollect) as to the services of Valentine Cole-
man of said County, Revolutionary Soldier, whose
widow has made application for a pension under
the Act of Congress passed the 4th of June 1832, which
application is now filed in the Pension Office at
Washington, do hereby certify, that I have person-
ally known the said Nicholas James for thirty years
& upwards, and also the character he has sustained
during that time, in the neighborhood, which has
always been good and respectable, and I have never
heard it questioned or impeached for any want of
truth or moral integrity. Given under my hand
& seal at York the 26th day of February, A. D. 1847.
Samuel M. Barnitz

Pennsylvania
York County ss. I, John R. Sannell, Notary Public of the
County of Cumberland of said County, certify, that Jacob
Glessner, Esquire, before whom the deposition of William
German was taken on 25 February 1847, is and at the
time of doing the same was an acting Justice of the Peace
in and for said County, duly commissioned and
qualified as such - and that the signature to the
said deposition purporting to be that of the said Jacob
Glessner, Esq. is genuine -

And I also further certify that Samuel M.
Parutz, Esq. by whom the foregoing certificate was
made and signed is an acting Justice of the Peace
in and for said County duly commissioned, qualified,
and that the signature purporting to be his, is genu-
ine.

In Testimony whereof I have
set my hand and affix the Seal of said
Court at York, this 26 February,
A.D. 1847

J. R. Sannell
Notary Public

An Act

For the relief of Daniel Henderson and others, Soldiers and
widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary War

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General
Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the
said That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby autho-
rized and directed to pay to Daniel Henderson, Berks county,
Thomas English, Meru county, Rebecca Stetman Northumberland
county, Margaret Ship, Seneca county, Magdalena Long,
Caspar Brunsinger, Catharine Richards, Elizabeth Schneider,
Berks county, Margaret Miller, Thomas Harnegan Philadelphia
county, Elizabeth Painter, Catharine Fiskus Elizabeth Risher, Mon-
mouth county, Rachel Eyles, John Ben John Depp
Franklin county, Meduech Snyder, Monroe county, John
John Sen, Mary Overy, Mary M Conrad, Crawford county,
James Blackford, Adam Shep, G. Allegheny county, Elizabeth
Moreland, William Miller, Jacob Stella, Grund county,
Mary Remond, Baltimore city, Christian Shults, Schuyl-
county, Barbara Shannon, Meadville, Pennsylvania, Robert
Wibution, Ralph Peov, Fayette county, Estu Torman, Franklin
county, Eze Neft Bucks county, Martha Campbell, Washington
county, Margaret Toops, Dauphin county, Hansel Pells, James
Dorahay, Simon Pufford Indiana county, Easton Neatly,
Clinton county, Catharine Good, Columbia county, Sarah
Overholty, Luzerne county, John Hurst, Lancaster county, Daniel
Tan, Robert McGinn, Cumberland county, Abraham C
Kilg, Lycoming county, Eleana Reed of Huntington county,
Christiana Haund and Valentine Coloman of York county,
Mary Haysmond of Baltimore city, John Long, Allegheny
county, Dorothy Flick of Bedford county, Soldiers and widows
of Soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian Wars or to their respective
widows, forty dollars each immediately, as a gratuity and an
annuity of Forty dollars during life payable half yearly to com-
mence on the first day of January One thousand eight hundred

and forty three

Pennsylvania

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true extract from the First section of an act entitled "An Act for the relief of Daniel Henderson and other Soldiers and Widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian Wars the originals of which remain on file in this Office.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Secretary's Office at Harrisburg this 15th of April 1847

J. Miller
Secretary of the Comm^{ts}

State of Pennsylvania
York County

Be it known that before me
Peter Zenger Justice of the Peace in and
the County aforesaid Personally appeared
John Maize Coleman a Resident of Manchester
Township County aforesaid late of the State of
Vermont Coleman Dec. who was a Soldier
in the Revolutionary War; and he made oath in
due form of Law

I do here by Certify that the following is a true
Copy of his affidavit to give reason to the best
of my knowledge who Volontine Coleman my
late Husband did not make application during
his life for a Pension on the Secretary of War of the United
States during his life his neighbors often told him
that he should make application for a Pension but he appeared
indifferent about it and told them that he had enough
to live on yet without a Pension and it remained so on
till within a few years before he died one of his friends
made application to one or more members of the
Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania for a Pension
and Pennsylvania granted him a Pension and
he drew three different times half yearly Pay before
he died and shortly before he died he said that he
was entitled to Pension from the United States and
he thought he had as good a right to it as others
who drew a United States Pension but before
he could get any body to make application for
him he died and he died very sudden; and
this is the only reason that I can give why he did
not apply for a Pension from the United States
in his life when in health he appeared to care
very little about a Pension and when he got
old and helpless he then began to think that
he had done his Country during the Revolutionary
war the as his fellow men and they in good a
Pension and he had as good a right

to a Pension from the United States for
 his services as what they had and if he had
 been permitted to live a while longer he would have
 made application for a Pension him self on the declaration
 of war of the United States and after his death I
 would have made application on the declaration of war
 of the United States sooner than I did only for
 this reason I had no body that would incur the
 it sooner for me I think I stated in my
 Declaration which I made before Judge Bonam
 Coleman Cole man was on the Pension Roll of
 Pennsylvania and that only I will now leave it
 to the honorable war department to decide upon upon
 my ~~case~~ I am entitled to the arrears of Pension due
 my ~~deceased~~ Husband or not
 sworn and subscribed
 before Me Peter Zenger
 Jd Justice of the Peace
 In and for the County
 of ~~Franklin~~ Feb. the 5th 1847

I Certify that I am well acquainted with the
 three Persons who have undersigned in this instrument
 of Writing namely John Maria Coleman and
 Francis Holler and Philip Sever they are
 Respectable Citizens of Manchester Township York
 County and State of Pennsylvania and they are
 entitled to full Credit at least I believe in that
 Opinion Witness My Hand and seal this day
 of Feb. the 5th 1847
 Peter Zenger
 Justice of Peace

State of Pennsylvania
 York County

Be it known that before me
 Peter Zenger a Justice of the Peace in and for
 the County a fore said Personally appeared Francis Holler
 a resident of Manchester Township County and State
 of Penna and made oath in due form of law
 I Francis Holler do hereby Certify that the following
 is a true Copy I have become acquainted with
 Valentim Coleman Sixty years ago and when
 I first became acquainted with him his neighbors
 then living in inform me that he had been a
 Soldier in the Revolutionary War such was the
 opinion and that in general and to the best
 of my knowledge that same opinion exists yet
 at least I have never heard it doubted and
 I lived a neighbor to him from my first acquaintance
 on till he died his Character for truth has always
 been good and what I have heard of his neighbors
 and thro my acquaintance with him I did always
 believe that he had been a Soldier of the Revolution and
 was Valentim Coleman died in August the 1845
 I am also well acquainted with Valentim
 Coleman's widow She is yet living and is of
 good Character and is entitled to full Credit in her
 Statement I further Certify that to the best of my
 knowledge Valentim Coleman was in civil about
 ninety years of age when he died I am ~~Eighty~~ years
 of age
 sworn and subscribed before
 Me Peter Zenger Justice of
 the Peace In and for the County
 of ~~Franklin~~ Feb. the 5th 1847

State of Pennsylvania
York County

Be it known that before me

Peter Ziegen a Justice of the Peace in and for the
County of York personally appeared Philip
Haver and made oath in due form of law

That Philip Haver a Resident of Manchester Township
County and State of Penna. do hereby Certify that

I have become acquainted with Valentin Coleman
thirty five years ago in my first acquaintance with
him he and his neighbors informed me that he had
been a Soldier of the Revolutionary War and that
opinion existed in the neighborhood in general
and I have lived a neighbor to him till he died
and that same opinion exist yet at least I
have not heard it doubted; from his Coractor I have
always believed that he had been a Soldier of the
Revolutionary war his Coractor for truth has always
been good he died in August A 1848 - I am also with
Valentin Coleman's widow She is a life yet
his Coractor for honesty and truth is good
his Statement is intitled to full Credit Valentin
Coleman when he died he to the best of my
Knowledge must have been in and about ninety
years of age

Sworn and subscribed
before me Peter Ziegen
Justice of the Peace, In and
for the said County
Feb. 26th A.D. 1847

Filed
Giles

Pennsylvania York County, ss. I John B. Donnell, Notary Public of the
Court of Common Pleas of said County, certify that Peter Ziegen, Esq. before whom
the foregoing depositions were taken and at the time of doing the same,
was acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly sworn, being of
qualified age and that the foregoing signatures, purporting to be
his are genuine.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix
the seal of said Court, at York, this 26th day of February A.D.
1847.

J. B. Donnell
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