

To His Honourable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general Assembly Met.

The Petition of Hannah Hopfer now an inhabitant of the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner was the wife of Henry Hopfer of the City of Philadelphia who was in the beginning of the American Revolution enlisted as a private Soldier for three years or thereabouts in the South

Pennsylvania Regiment in Capt. Robert Strong's Company and continued in said Service of United States until after the taking of Germantown near the conclusion of the War when he came to his end by a malignant growth in Service of said State and where as the said Hannah Hopfer State of Pennsylvania was born and has ever had by any means of support

Parents made several unsuccessful attempts to procure her Right and Possessing in the Land of her said Living collected all the Debt she can now possess she prays the Legislature if you will that share of donations land & c. be granted to her husband as the reward for his Service in that of Services and all unpaid

Contest
And the said Hannah Hopfer prays that all possible Legislature will not deny her this relief and shall well

Her Prayers
Hannah Hopfer
17th Nov 1805

Allegheny County, Pa. Personally come before me, Justice

of the Peace in and for said County, Hannah Hopfer who being sworn according to Law, deposed and said that she was the lawful Wife of Henry Hopfer who enlisted in Philadelphia in Captain Walter Timmer's Company and died in the Service of the United States after Cornwallis was taken at Yorktown, and that she had a Certificate from Captain Timmer but has lost it and that she hath never received any Donation from the State of Pennsylvania.

Sworn and subscribed before me the 6th day of December 1805
Thos. Smith
Mary Hopfer
Hannah Hopfer
17th Nov 1805

Allegheny County, Pa. Personally come before me a Justice

of the Peace in and for said County, Bartholomew Bratton who being sworn according to Law, deposed and said that he knew Henry Hopfer to be in the Service of the United States at the Siege of Yorktown and that he understood that said Hopfer was enlisted for during the War Sworn and subscribed before me the 6th day of December 1805
Thos. Smith
Bartholomew Bratton
17th Nov 1805