

State of New Jersey Mercer County

Before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in & for the said county personally appeared Reverend Orlando L. Kirtland, well known to me personally to be the settled Minister & Pastor of the Presbyterian Church Congregation in Morris Town in said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, saith on oath the following, viz: I am the stated Pastor of the Presbyterian Church & Congregation in Morris Town & as such, have free access to the records of said church. Upon examining the record of marriages which were solemnized by my predecessor the Reverend Timothy Johnes D.D. who was pastor of said church during the war of the revolution, & for many years before & after said war, it appears that John Pipes & Mary Morris were intermarried by Doctor Johnes, on the twenty third day of August, seventeen hundred and seventy seven.

The entry is made in the book of records of said church at page numbered 49 in letters which are very plain and legible, & which are as follows.

Viz: "1777 Aug 23 John Pipes & Mary Morris"

The preceding line is an accurate and true copy in the figures & letters of the original entry, which I truly believe is recorded in the hand writing of my said predecessor the Reverend Timothy Johnes D.D. the Pastor of said church.

Sworn & submitted at Morris Town, New Jersey, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1838 before me      Elijah Ward J.P.      Orlando L. Kirtland

New Jersey, Morris County

I, David B. Hurd, clerk of said county hereby certify that Elijah Ward J. P. before who the above deposition of Rev. Orlando L. Kirtland was taken & submitted is a Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Morris duly commissioned & authorized & that the signature of his name thereto ("Elijah Ward") is genuine.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & apply the seal of my office at Morris Town, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, Domini 1838

Seal

David B. Hurd Clerk

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