

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jo. Labran [Laubran] VAS809

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Declaration of Antoine Laubran Son and only heir of (Jo.) Laubran his father who was a private in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Colonel George Rogers Clark during the Revolutionary war in order to obtain the bounty land due his said father from the State of Virginia

The undersigned Antoine Laubran, the son and only heir of (Jo.) Laubran a private in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Colonel George Rogers Clark during the Revolutionary war respectfully represents to his Excellency the Governor of Virginia that he has always understood that his said father (Jo.) Laubran aided in the conquest of Kaskaskia – that he came to Fort St. Vincent [Vincennes] in Colonel Clark's Regiment in the year 1779, and assisted in the reduction of the British Garrison at said post: – That he continued in the service protecting the Wabash and Illinois Country until the close of said war, and that the only living soldier of Colonel Clark's Regiment now residing here, is the venerable Gabriel Uno dit Patoon who furnishes unquestionable testimony of the services of his father and of declarant's sole airship.

The testimony evidence of other respectable persons born in Vincennes served to fortify the memory of Gabriel Uno, being well acquainted with the latter part of his father's life and with claimant from his childhood – that the many years which have elapsed without application for his rights as aforesaid solely on account of his not knowing how to proceed, should not he hereby thinks prejudice his claim.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 24th day of May 1845

S/ James Thorne, JPKC

S/ Antoine Laubran, X his mark

State of Indiana Knox County: SS

Personally appeared before me James Thorne Justice of the Probate Court for said County Gabriel Uno dit Patoon who is personally known to me to be a credible witness and being duly sworn doth on his oath declare that he is now eighty-eight years of age and served in the [word too faint to discern] commanded by Colonel George Rogers Clark in the Revolutionary war with the late (Jo.) Laubran the father of Antoine Laubran who makes the forgoing declaration, that the said ___ Laubran [one or more lines of this document are missing at the bottom of the page as posted online] and came from Kaskaskia in the Of

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was intimately acquainted with said ___ Laubran and knows that the claimant Antoine Laubran is the sole and only legitimate [heir] of his said father, and is entitled to his bounty land if the same remains due and unpaid.

S/ Gabriel Uno dit Patoon, X his mark

Gabriel Uno dit Patoon
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