

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of John Laib BLWt949-100

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

York County Ss.

Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid Mary Laib of said County & on her solemn oath taken according to law saith, that she was lawfully married to John Laib in Bottstown in said County by the Rev Luke Rouse about 30 or 32 years ago, as near as she can recollect & that she had one child only by the said John Laib, to wit, a daughter named Paraway; & that the said Paraway is now the only heir of said John Laib to the best of the knowledge & belief of this Deponent; that said John Laib was about twenty years of age when she, this deponent, was married to him. That said John had never been married before to the best of this deponent's knowledge & belief; That said John Laib died in the state of Virginia about twenty years ago; & that this deponent often heard him, the said Laib, say that he had enlisted during the war & that this deponent always understood the said Laib had enlisted during the war; That said Paraway was married by Rev. Mr. Ben[page torn] at Baltimore, to Thomas Engle & that this deponent was present at the said marriage & saw it performed & that the said Paraway & Thomas are both now living in York in said County.

Sworn & subscribed this 6th day of

Mary herXmark Laib

September 1817 before me Geo. Halley

THIS is to certify that John Laib a private in the Grenadiers in the First Partisan Legion, under my Command, has served faithfully and bravely to this Day, is hereby discharged from the Service of the United States, in Pursuance of Orders received from the Commander in Chief, bearing Date the third instant.

I farther certify that John Laib a private in the Grenadiers having been inlisted in the State of Virginia is intituled by the resolution of Congress, of the 13th February, 1779, to the Benefits that have been, or hereafter shall be, granted by the said State to the Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers of the said Line.

Given under my Hand and Seal at York Town [PA], this fifteenth Day of November, 1783.

[Charles] Armand M'uis de la Rouerie Brigadier General.

Entered in the Books of the Legion.

Attest.

Godfried Swartz

Adjutant of the Legion.

The image shows two handwritten signatures. The top signature is in cursive and appears to be "Charles Armand M'uis de la Rouerie". Below it is a rectangular stamp with the word "Attest." at the top, followed by the signature "Godfried Swartz" and the text "Adjutant of the Legion." below that.

York County Ss fc1530

Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the peace in & for said County Leonard Baumgartner [BLWt1305-100] & on his solemn oath taken according to law doth depose & say that he, this Deponent belonged to Armand's Legion & that he was well acquainted with John Laib who was also a private in the said Legion, and that he the said Laib did faithfully serve in said Legion & was honourably discharged from the same said Corps, that this Deponent & said John Laib both belonged to Capt. [John] Sharp's Company of grenadiers belonging to said Legion & further saith not this Deponent.

Sworn & subscribed this 6th Day September 1817

Leonard hisXmark Baumgartner

before me Geo Halley

State of Pennsylvania
York County Ss

Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace in & for said County Leonard Baumgartner and on his solemn oath doth depose & say that, John Laib, late of this County deceased, whose daughter & only heir Barbara is intermarried with Thomas Ingles & is now resident in said County, was enlisted during the revolutionary war as a private grenadier in the first partisan Legion in the service of the United States, Commonly called Armand's Legion; that said John Laib enlisted before this Deponent a few weeks & that they, the said John Laib & Leonard Baumgartner this deponent, served together nearly two years in the same Company, Commanded by a Captain Sharp & that they were both Honorably discharged at the same time or thereabouts; & further saith not this Deponent
Sworn to and subscribed this 23^d day of January 1818 Leonard hisXmark Baumgartner
Before me Ignatius Leitner

State of Pennsylvania.
York County Ss

Personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the Orphan's court in & for the County of York Barbara Engle, late Barbara Laib, intermarried with Thomas Engle, as more fully appears by reference to paper Documents sent to the war Department about a year ago, and on her solemn oath taken according to Law saith that she is the only child & heir at law of John Laib late of the Army of the revolution, deceased, as appears by Documents at the war Dept forwarded as aforesaid, together with the said John Laib's discharge & further saith not this Deponent.
Sworn & subscribed before me this 8th January 1819 Barbara herXmark Engle
Geo. Barnitz

York County Ss

Personally appeared before me as aforesaid, Mary Laib on her solemn oath taken according to law saith that the above named deponent Barbara Engle is the only legitimate heir at Law of John Laib deceased this deponent being the mother of said Barbara & the wife of said John Laib & said John was never intermarried with any other person besides this Deponent. And further this deponent saith not.
Sworn & subscribed before me this 8 day of January 1819 Mary herXmark Laib
Geo. Barnitz

NOTE: Fold3 has this file among the soldiers who served from Pennsylvania.