

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Leonard Page S11201

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State of Kentucky County of Logan: SS

On this 13th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Judges of the Circuit Court of said County, Leonard Page a resident of Logan County and State of Kentucky, aged Sixty-nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832 – That he enlisted in the Army of the United States about August in the year 1778 with Captain Richard White and served in the Virginia Guards, that guarded the Convention Troops of prisoners taken by General Gates [Horatio Gates] and Stationed at the Barracks in the County of Albemarle in the State of Virginia; under the following Officers, Captain Robert White, Colonel Taylor [Frances Taylor] and left the service about first of April in the year 1781.

He served only one term of enlistment, having enlisted during the stay of the above mentioned prisoners at said Barracks. He resided in Goochland County Virginia at the time of his enlistment and enlisted at the said Barracks in Albemarle County. Captain White's Company was principally from Louisa County Virginia. Captain Rice, Captain Timberlake; and Captain Burrell's Companies also served at the said Barracks.

The said Page remained in Captain White's Company and at said Barracks during his Service, except about two months; that he marched and guarded said prisoners from said Barracks to the Town of Winchester Virginia, where he remained the said 2 months and returned home. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Leonard Page



I Elizabeth Saunders do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Leonard Page who has Subscribed in Sworn to the above declaration and that I resided in his Father's family at the time [he] enlisted in the Revolutionary War and remained there until the close of said War – that he is 69 years old, that he enlisted in the Army of the Revolution in the month of July or August in the year 1778 & that he remained in said Army until the Spring of 1781 – that he resided in Goochland County Virginia at the time of his enlistment. That he is now & has been a clergyman for the last Thirty years – Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Elizabeth Saunders, X her mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia service.]