

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Reuben Plunkett S25752

f19VA

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State of Kentucky Fayette County Sct.

It is hereby certified that Reuben Plunkett formerly a Sergeant of Captain Churchill Jones' Company in the 3rd United States Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Colonel George Baylor & who is on the Pension Roll for the Kentucky Agency as appears by his transfer & who received as he states wounds (viz.) one in the thorax and one in the abdomen in consequence of the wound in the thorax he has an increased and constant pain in the Breast and Back – and has suffered increased disability from the perishing of his left arm – which in the line of his duty & in the said Service on or about the 28th September 1778 [sic September 27, 1778¹] in New Jersey at a place called "Herington" [?]² in Colo. Baylor's surprise by the Enemy, is not only still disabled in consequence of said injury or wounds but in our opinion is entitled to the proportion of two thirds pay being disabled in the Degree of two thirds from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor

S/ T. P. Satterwhite

S/ W. W. Cloud

T. P. Satterwhite & Caleb W Cloud who I certify our credible witnesses & practicing physicians in the Town of Lexington.

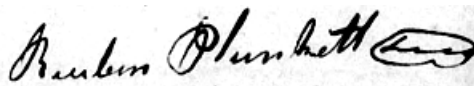
Given under my hand this 20th day of March 1824

S/ John Bradford, JP

State of Kentucky Fayette County Sct.

On this 13th day of July 1824 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Fayette personally appeared Reuben Plunkett who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain Churchill Jones in the Regiment commanded by Colonel George Baylor in the 3rd Regiment of light Dragoons in the service of the United States, or the Virginia Continental line, that his name was placed on the Pension roll of the State of Virginia & transferred to Kentucky but has never received a formal certificate and now wishes to obtain one.

S/ Reuben Plunkett seal

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Reuben Plunkett" followed by a circular seal or stamp.

[Veteran was inscribed on the rolls of Virginia at the rate of \$2.50 per month increased to \$4 per

¹ Baylor's Massacre or Tappan http://www.rivervalenj.org/BC_baylor.html

² Haring Farm? or Harrington New Jersey?

month April 24, 1816 for service as a Sergeant and private in the 3rd Virginia Regiment of Dragoons.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do certify that Rubin Plunket a native of the State of Virginia, served three years as Corporal in the 3rd Regt. L. Dragoons [Light Dragoons] & was Legally discharged by the Commanding Officer.

S/ Chriswell Barret, then Lieut.

Richmond Oct. 11th 1783

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chriswell Barret, then Lieut." The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.