

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Justinian (Jesse) Cartwright S30316 VA
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State of Kentucky Caldwell County Sct.

In the record of proceedings of the County Court of Caldwell County among others are the following towit,

Be it remembered that heretofore towit "At a County Court begun & held for Caldwell County at the Courthouse in the Town of Princeton on Monday the 27th day of April 1818" the following proceedings were had towit

Personally appeared here in Court Justinean Cartwright a citizen of this County & an Indigent Soldier of the revolution and made application to be heard respecting his claim to the benefit of the law of the 18th march 1818 (of Congress) Testifies & says that on the 26th day of February 1776 he enlisted into Captain Samuel Cabels [sic: Samuel Jordan Cabell VAS753] Company of riflemen of the 6th Virginia Regiment of Continental troops, that in may following he was by order of Gen'l. Charles Lee transfered with others into the artillery Company Commanded by Capt James Jones afterwards by Colo. Harrison [Charles Harrison VAS1411] in which Corps he he enlisted for dureing the war in which service he was in the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] & from Monmouth marched to white plains from thence to Jersey to Goshen & Many other places dureing which marches he was in many skirmishes with the enemy, that sometime in the year 1780 or perhaps 1781 he becomeing impaired in his health he furnished a substitute at the enormous price of five hundred dollars equal to silver on which he was discharged by Gen'l Charles Scott, that on removing to Kentucky he lodged his discharge with the Honob'l. John Marshal [sic: John Marshall S5731] now Chief Justice of the federal Court in order that his arrears might be collected which discharge he has not since seen, and he further swears that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support

[13 July 1820] Personally appeared in open court being a court of record Justinian Cartwright aged about 64 who being first duly sworn according to law doth declare the served in the revolutionary war as follows, I Justinian Cartwright an Indigent Revolutionary Soldier of the continental army do on oath declare that I enlisted as a soldier in the County of Amherst Virginia on the 26th day of February 1776 with Capt. Samuel J. Cabal of the 6th Regiment of Virginia under the command of Col. [Mordecai] Buckner and Williamsburg was transfered to the artilry corps under the command of James Ennis [James Innes] and that I served four years faithfully and was in the battle of Monmouth under the command of Gen'l. H Nox [sic: Henry Knox] and have received a pension from the United States. My certificate being No 11300 on an application dated April 27, 1818

& I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed and that my property consists of one old horse and saddle worth about forty dollars. and I further declare that I have no family, But live with and among my children and friends for whom or myself I am unable to labour.

Justinian Cartwright

[On 17 Nov 1846 James A. Cartwright, son and administrator of Jesse Cartwright, also known as Justinian Cartwright., applied for the higher pension under the act of 15 May 1828 than his father

received under the act of 18 March 1818. That unsuccessful application is less detailed than the one that follows.]

State of Kentucky } SS County Court
Caldwell County } February Term 1847

On this 15th day of February 1847 Personally appeared before the Court now in Session, In and for the aforesaid County, James A Cartwright Son of Jesse Cartwright Dec'd. Pensioner, 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 7th June 1832.

This declareant the aforesaid James A Cartwright in behalf of himself and the other heirs, of the aforesaid Jesse Cartwright Dec'd. Pension states that the said Jesse Cartwright, Enlisted in the war of the revolution, on 26th day February 1776 under the following named officers, To wit, under Capt. Samuel J Cabel, of Morgans [sic: Daniel Morgan's] Virginia Rifle Corps under the Continental Establishment, in May 1777 he was Transferred, to the artillery, company which was commanded by Capt. James Ennis, and served as such, he was at the battle of Monmouth June 27 1778 after which time he enlisted During the war, under Col Harrison and served until 28th day December 1780 at which time he was discharged, By sickness, By Genl Scott which discharge has been lost or misplaced as the heirs understand and believe, and that the said Jesse Cartwright was place on the pension Roll, under the act of Congress passed 18th march 1818 and was allowed, an, annuity of ninety six Dollars p Annum from 27th April 1819

That The said Jesse Cartwright Dec'd Pensioner was married, in the year 1777 to Francis Gillaspie, and as husband and wife they lived together until the death of his, aforesaid wife Francis who died in the year 1818 in the latter part thereof the affiant further declares That the aforesaid Jesse Cartwright Lived in Amherst County Virginia at the time of his marriage to the aforesaid Francis, and did run away to some county near Richmond to get married, as the heirs understand and believe, and cannot and cannot ascertain what county to apply for thare marriage Bond

The affiant further Declares that the aforesaid Jesse Cartwright Dec'd. Pensioner was borned on 22nd day February 1752 and Died on 27th day December 1832, Leaving surviving him the following, Ten Children all of Lawful age. (To Wit) James A Cartwright Polley M Cartwright who married Elisha Thurman Bennett G Cartwright, Nancy S Cartwright, Leven L. Cartwright, Justinian Cartwright, Henry L Cartwright, Salley Cartwright who married Leonard Brown, Winnefred Cartwright, Teresa Cartwright who married Tutt Brown

This affiant further claims for Himself and the other Heirs, of Jesse Cartwright Dec'd. Pensioner, the land that is due s'd Jesse Cartwright from the government, and also land from State of Virginia that is due to s'd. Jesse Cartwright for his service in the war of the revolution

Sworn to and subscribed, in open Court on the day and year above written
James A. Cartwright

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do hereby Certify that Just'n Cartwright Enlisted as a Soldier in my Com'y 26th Feb'y 1776 and the May following was Draughted into the Artill'y By a Gen'l order for that purpose.

Given under my and this 7th Nov'r 1783

Sam'l J. Cabell Lt Colo
1st Virg'a Reg't.

Copy J. Pendleton Jr.

I do Certify that Just'n Cartwright was appointed a Serj't of the first Cont'l Reg't of Artill'y previous to the first Jan'y 1777

Sam'l Coleman Lt [Samuel Coleman BLWt469-200]
1st Conti'l Reg't Art'y

Cop J. Pendleton Jr