

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Levin Taylor S35058

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State of Maryland Worchester County

On this 12th day of September A.D. 1818 before me the subscriber an Associate Judge of the 4th Judicial District of the State of Maryland personally appears Levin Taylor aged sixty-six years resident in the County of Worchester & State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he enlisted in the year 1777 or thereabouts at Northampton Court House in the Eastern Shore of Virginia under Captain Blair who belonged to the 9th Virginia Regiment under the command of Colonel Fleming – That he continued in the Service of his country about one year or upwards, and was discharged in consequence of his being disabled to march with his company from sickness and was discharged after serving one-year – He was stationed to guard the magazine and on the Bayshore at Cherry Stone for the whole time he served and until he was taken sick. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence.

Sworn to & declared before made this 12 September 1818 & sworn again first September, 1819

S/ James B Robins

Schedule

Worchester County Maryland

On this 28th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record of unlimited civil & criminal jurisdiction for the said County Levin Taylor aged about 68 years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows

That he enlisted or early in the revolutionary war in the 9th Regiment of Virginia militia in the company commanded by John Blair, that he I enlisted for 18 months, 12 of which I served, but was spared from marching the other 6 months owing to Sevier indisposition [two entire lines of interlined text which I cannot decipher except for the odd word here and there.]

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 – viz. One mare 20 years old, two cows two

yearlings one small yoke of steers, five head of sheep, a half dozen old chairs, a half dozen plates, one pot, half dozen old knives and forks, half dozen iron spoons, a half dozen chickens, This pensioner follows farming but owing to severe bodily infirmity being afflicted with rheumatism is unable to labor but very little. This pensioner has a wife sixty-five years of age as unhealthy as himself, That he has two daughters and a son living with him all of age but they work for themselves when they can find employment and when unemployed are a toll [? 'load'?] upon him.

S/ Levin Taylor, X his mark

This day came Robert Davis of the County of Accomack and State of Virginia, before me Erastus Poulson a Justice of the peace in the said County who deposeth and saith that he the said Robert Davis enlisted in the Service, in the Revolutionary War under the command of Captain John Blair of the County of Northampton and State aforesaid and in the 9th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Flemons [probably a mistaken reference to Colonel Charles Fleming] and Colonel Mathews Lieutenant Colonel and that Leonard Taylor then a Resident of said County enlisted in the same service on the same day that he the said Davis did.

S/ Robert Davis, X his mark