

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Norwood S35540

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State of Kentucky Fayette County and Circuit Ct.

September 25th 1824

Charles Norwood this day appeared in Court and produced a Schedule of his property of agreeably to the act of Congress concerning pensioners, to which he made oath before the Judge in Open Court, which is certified by the Judge and ordered to be recorded as follows "District of Kentucky SS Fayette Circuit, on this 25th day of September 1824, personally appeared in Open Court, Charles Norwood aged 70 years resident in Fayette County in said District, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: He enlisted in August 1775 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Richard Parker of the 2nd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel William Woodford to serve for one year, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, and in the Service of the United States until the 29th of August 1776, when he was regularly discharged from Service in the State of Virginia, that he was in the battle of the Great Bridge [December 9, 1775] near Norfolk and afterwards as a militia man at the Siege of York and 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 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 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." Some old cooking utensils worth \$3.50, one old mare upwards of 20 years old \$10, one old Desk and some Chairs and Table \$10 = \$23.50." He has nothing due him and owes nothing, he lives with one of his sons who is a bachelor and his daughter who is unmarried and has no wife. His former occupation was a Shoemaker, but owing to the badness of his eyes and Rheumatic pains, he has been unable to work any for near eight years.

S/ Charles Norwood

Sworn to and declared on the 25th day of September 1824 before me

S/ Jesse Bledsoe, Circuit Judge

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~~Jonathan Dye a Sergeant~~ Charles Norwood a Private in Captain Parker's Company ~~has leave of~~ of the 2nd Regiment has leave of absence for 20 days. Given under my hand this 16th day September 1776

S/ Wm Woodford, Colonel 2 R

NB Chl. Norwood's name
was marked instead of
Jonthan Dye's who Declined
going home.

R. Parker, Capt.

Charles Norwood a Private
~~Jonthan Dye~~ in Capt.
Parker's Company has leave of absence for
20th Regiment has leave of absence for
twenty days given under my hand
this sixteenth day July 1776.

NB. Chl. Norwood's name
was marked instead of
Jonthan Dye's who Declined
going home. R. Parker Capt.

Wm Woodford Lt. Col.

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State of Kentucky Woodford County Sct.

I Rawleigh Hudson of said County & State aged seventy-four years do state on oath that I enlisted in Richmond County Virginia in Colonel Woodford's Regiment being 2nd Virginia Regiment – Charles Scott Lieutenant Colonel – I well knew Charles Norwood who was in said Regiment & in the same company & mess with me – Say Captain Dick Parker's – we served together for a year in said Regiment and company – that I & said Norwood were in the following battles & the history of the times will show their dates inasmuch as I do not recollect them – the is at Long or Great bridge near the Dismal Swamp or between that & Norfolk – Captain Fordice [Charles Fordyce] commanded the British that attacked our breastworks & was there killed – The British commanded the town of Norfolk during the next winter of our enlistment, when Lord Dunmore lay there or near there – I have never applied for a pension myself, inasmuch as my circumstances are said to be too good – yet I have never been able to understand why a lazy fellow, should get a pension & those who were, and are industrious, received nothing – Given under my hand this 23rd March 1827

S/ Rawlsly Hudson
S/ James Booth

Bartholomew Allison

James Booth

Woodford County State of Kentucky: Sct.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, this day James Booth a citizen thereof, whose testimony is entitled to full credibility, and stated upon oath, that in the year 1775 he lived in Virginia in Richmond County, a near neighbor to Charles Norwood, who is now a citizen of Lexington, and is an applicant for a pension, as a Soldier of the revolutionary Army. He states further, that he knows that said Norwood enlisted in Colonel Woodford's Regiment of regulars for one year, sometime in September 1775, and that he joined Captain Parker's company in that month at Self's [?]¹ Camp. He is informed and believes that said company was dismissed for a few days to prepare for marching and again assembled at Richmond on the first Monday of October, at which time this deponent accompanied said Norwood to that city. He further states that he knows of said Norwood having continued in said Regiment during the term of his enlistment at the end whereof he was regularly discharge, and further saith not. Given under my hand this 30th day of November 1830

S/ S. Whittington, JP

Commonwealth of Kentucky Fayette County Court: December 14, 1830

Charles Norwood produced in open Court the following Certificate and Schedule of his Estate, which are ordered to be recorded as follows viz.

"Fayette County Kentucky Sct.

I Charles Norwood 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 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 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

S/ Charles Norwood

Schedule

one bed and furniture worth	\$10.00
one Desk	<u>6.00</u>
	\$16.00

Fayette County Sct.

Personally appeared before me James E Davis a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid the said Charles Norwood and took the above oath, to which he had subscribed his name. Given under my hand this 7th day of December 1830.

Selfs

S/ J E Davis, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing January 7, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental service.]