

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Orme (Ormes) S35543 MD
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Kentucky Lewis Circuit & County Sct [20 July 1818]

Charles Orms states on oath in open Court that in June 1778 he was enlisted by (Capt John Coats Jones) [John Courts Jones] who afterwards Commanded the Company in which he Served) Col. John Gunby Commanded the Seventh Regiment to which I belong'd Command by Gen'l. [William] Smallwood Brigadier. that he enlisted in Montgomery County State of Maryland for three years or during the War for which time he served six years & three months and was Discharged by Col. [John Eager] Howard at Annapolis State of Maryland in Sept 1784 [sic: see endnote] that he left his Discharge at a Joseph Tuckers on the North branch of Potomack [sic: Potomac River]. he further states that he has no other proffs now in his power relative to his discharge & service except that which he has here in Court, & to be hereto annexed that he was in the Battles of Gates' Defeat at Cambden [defeat of Gen. Horation Gates, Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780], Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781], Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill SC, 25 Apr 1781] & Cowpens [17 Jan 1781], that he is old & infirm and in very Indigent Circumstances & needs the assistance of his Country for his Support. he resides at this time in Lewis Lewis County that he never Received a pension from the united States

The Commonwealth of Kentucky Lewis County

On this 18th day of July 1820. personally appeared before the Subscriber Judge of the first Judicial district in Kentucky & now sitting in open Court in Lewis County, being one of the Circuits of the first Judicial district and a Court of Record, Charles Orme aged Fifty Eight years and a Resident of said County of Lewis, who being first duly sworn according to law, Doth on his Oath Declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows — He enlisted on the [blank] day in May 1778 during the war between America & Greate Britton at Frederick Town State of Maryland with Captain John Coats Jones, and was attached to the 7th Maryland Regiment Commanded by Colo John Gunby and after the battle called Gates' defeat he was attached to the first Maryland Regiment commanded by Colo. Howard, and under the immediate Command of Captn. Elijah Anderson and after being attached to said Regiment he was in the following Battles: At the Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse [NC, 15 Mar 1781], Camden, and Several other Skirmishes and Continued in said Regiment until he was discharged which was done at Anapolis, at the Close of the war between Great Briton and the Continent of America he being in the Continental Service.

The said Orme is now on the Pension list, and has a Certificate dated the fifth day of June 1819. No. 11361. The date of his original Declaration was on the 20th day of July 1818. And I the said Ormes 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 the Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain Persons engaged in the Land and Navel Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed 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.

Two Horses worth.	\$50
Two Cow Beasts.	20
fourteen head young Hogs. . .	18
One Axe & one Plow.	<u>5</u>
	\$93

This is all I possess or own as above stated necessary Clothing & Bedding excepted. I have followed the occupation of Farming ever since I left the service of my Country in its Struggle with Great Britton and

my discharge aforesaid.

I have no Family but myself. The said Orme declares he is very infirm and unable to make his living without the assistance of his Country. Charles hisXmark Orme

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Comptroller's Office/ June 2^d, 1841

Sir [Commissioner of Pensions, Present]: Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," The adm'or of Charles Orme, dec'd. a Pensioner on the Roll of the Madison, Ind Agency, at the rate of Eight Dollars per month, under the law of the 18th March 1818, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of March to the 18th August 1840 [date of death].

Respectfully yours,/ Albion K. Parris/ Comptroller.

NOTES:

The Continental Army was disbanded by proclamation of Congress on 3 Nov 1783.

On 9 Feb 1830 Charles Orme applied to have his pension transferred to Indiana, having moved to Marion County