

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Perry S35556

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State of Kentucky Casey Circuit Sct: August Term 1818

John Perry an applicant for a Pension made oath to a written Statement of facts &c which Statement of facts were ordered to be filed. The Court upon consideration of said statement have no reason to doubt the truth thereof, Therefore it is ordered that the same be certified to the Secretary of War of the United States.

A copy Test S/ Joel Sweeney, CCC

Which statement of facts is in the words & figures following viz.,

The Commonwealth of Kentucky Casey County Sct.

John Perry over seventy years old, States upon his oath that he enlisted in the service of the United States in the War of the Revolution against Great Britain; That he enlisted in the year 1776 for the whole war, & served faithfully until about the year 1783 when being absent from the Army on a detached service; the main body were discharged; before his return & he was verbally discharged, returned home without receiving any regular written discharge: That he enlisted in Charles City County Virginia; with Captain John Bell, the Regiment was commanded by [words written over and indecipherable]¹ Colonel John Parker & the Brigade by General George Woodford. That he was in the Battle at Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & was there wounded in 4 places; was at the taking of stony point [July 16, 1779] & the Hessians at Trenton [December 26, 1776]; That he was at New London when the Army was discharged: He states further that he is now poor, reduced in his circumstances, unable to work & really requires the aid provided by the act of Congress of March 1818 & Prays the same.

[Certified is a true copy by Joel Sweeney, Clerk of the court]

Cumberland County Commonwealth Kentucky

This day came John Felkins² Before me S. Welborn a Justice of the peace for said County & made oath that John Perry was a regular Soldier in the Continental Army of the United States in the old revolution War in the year 78 in the 3rd Regiment in Woodford's Brigade Valentine Payton's Company & served as a Private Soldier in the aforesaid, War belonging to the Virginia line.

Given under my hand this 16 day of July 1819.



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² FPA S39517

Sworn to before me
S/ S. Welborn, JPCC

The Commonwealth of Kentucky Pulaski County Court Sct.
Schedule March Term 1821

Pulaski County Court Sct.

On this 26 day of March 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said County, established by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Kentucky having power to find and in prison, and proceeding according to the Course of the Common law, John Perry of said County aged about seventy years and a resident in Pulaski County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: that about two years after the war commenced he enlisted as a Common soldier in the war and served on Continental establishment till the close of the war being about eight years, he enlisted in Charles City County in the State of Virginia under Captain John Bell in the 2nd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Nathaniel Parker in the Brigade commanded by General Woodford for the Term of three years and before the time expired enlisted in Captain Valentine Peyton's Company in the same Regiment & Brigade and served till the close of the war, as before stated and was personally discharged at New London, State of Virginia by Captain Nathaniel Irish, which discharge is lost not being deemed of any importance, 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 subscribe to whit one cow of the value of \$7, 2 hogs of the value of \$3, one pole ax of the value of \$1 and the said John Perry states that he is by occupation a tiller of the earth, and that he is very infirm from a wound received in the Revolutionary War and not able to work scarcely any, that he has a wife about 60 years old and is infirm from age and the Rheumatic pains so that she cannot scarcely walk, he states that he has but one daughter about 29 years old married and living in the State of Virginia and no son, he states that he was placed on the pension list on the 5th of April 1820 number of which is 16643.

S/ John Perry, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 31, 1818, for service as a private for 8 years in the Virginia Continental line.]