

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Josiah Arnold S35768

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

I Josiah Arnold now of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in my sixty fifth year of my age do hereby Testify and declare that on the 12th day of March 1776 he enlisted as a private soldier under the then Captain William Croghan in the Eighth Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colo. Peter Muhlenberg that he faithfully served the United States near two years and was Honorably discharged as will appear by the annexed Certificates of William Croghan, both as a Major and Captain. That I have now become very infirm having the rim of my belly bursted which renders me incapable of doing any kind of hard labour and at time from being able to do any thing

He also states that from his reduced circumstances in life he needs the Assistance of his Country for support [signed 3 May 1819] Josiah Arnold

I do Certify that on the 12th day of March 1776, the bearer Josiah Arnold Enlisted in my Company in the Eight Virginia Regiment in the Service of the United States Commanded by (the then) Colonel Peter Muhlenberg, and that the said Arnold Continued in Service near two years from the time of his Enlistment —

Witness Given under my hand in Jefferson County Kentucky the 13th of March 1819.

Isaac Clark [signed] W Croghan

I William Croghan who Served as a Major in the Fourth Virginia regiment, in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, do Certify that the bearer hereof Josiah Arnold, Enlisted as a Soldier under my Command in the Eight Virginia Regiment on Continental service in the Spring of the year 1776, when I commanded a Company in said Regiment, and further that the said Arnold Continued in Service about two years when he was discharged. - Given under my hand in Jefferson County State of Kentucky March 14th 1819.

Witness John DeHart [signed] W Croghan

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Muhlenberg County Sct

On this 4th day of June 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Circuit Court for said County which court is a court of record for said County, Josiah Arnold aged sixty seven years resident in the county and Commonwealth aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows two years in Captn William Croghans Company of infantry of the eighth Virginia Regiment Commanded by Coln Muhlenberg that his original declaration was made on the third day of may 1819 as appears by his certificate of pention which bares date the 22^d day of September 1819 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 1819 [sic] 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

One horse of the value of	\$40.00
Eleven Head of Cattle of the value of	51.50
Farming utentials D[itt]o	10.25
Hogs of the value of	<u>17.00</u>
	\$118.75

That he is by occupation a farmer that he is unable to labour himself owing to his age and a rupture in the abdomen - And has no children living with him to labour for him & that he has a wife aged about sixty three living with him

Sworn & subscribed this 4th day of June 1821 in open Court Josiah hisXmark Arnold

NOTE: On 31 Dec 1820 Arnold applied to have his pension transferred to Pike County IN where he had moved "because his children had principally removed to that state."