

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Cline S35837

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[Capitalization partly corrected.]

District of Indiania [sic] Ss }

On this 23^d day of August 1819 before me the Subscriber, President of the Second Judicial Circuit State of Indiania Personally appeared John Cline aged about sixty seven years resident in Harrison County State aforesaid who being by me first duly Sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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, That he the said John Cline enlisted for the Term of three years the time of his enlisting not remembered on the North Branch of Potomac in the State of Virginia in the company comanded by Capt. Stephen Ashby of the regiment commanded by Colonel James Wood in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, untill shortly before the capture of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781], when he was discharged on the march from Philadelphia to Frederick Town in Maryland. that he was in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services

State of Indiana } Sc

Harrison County }

On this 11th day of February 1822 personally appeared in open court being a court of Record in the second Judicial circuit of the State of Indiana John Cline age 72 years resident of Harrison County of the second Judicial circuit aforesaid; who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served three years in the Revolutionary War as follows (towit) that he enlisted some time on the year 1777 in Captain Stephen Ashbys company of the twelfth regiment of the Virginia line commanded at that time by Colo. Wood; the date of his first declaration was the 23^d day of August 1819 the number of his certificate 15990; 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 so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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 (towit) two sorrel Mares one colt two cows two yearlings one hog one pot and one oven; that I am by occupation a farmer but am so much worn down by age and infirmity as to be at this time unable to support myself and children by labour; have five children yet living with me the eldest of whom Nancy Cline is about 24 years of age; Peggy Cline aged 21 years; Bennet cline aged 18 years Jesse Cline aged 13 years; and Polly cline aged 7 years all of whom except the two eldest girls and eldest son are unable to support themselves by labour; my wife departed this life near three years since and I have with much difficulty kept my family from suffering; expecting relief from my country

John hisXmark Cline

Appraisement of the property of John Cline made by the Court aforesaid the date above written

1 Sorrel mare	\$23.00
1 do ditto	18.00
1 colt	18.00
1 cow	12.00

1 ditto ditto	9.00
1 Yearling heifer do	1.50
1 ditto do do	1.50
1 Hog do	1.50
1 pot	1.50
1 Oven	<u>1.00</u>
Total	\$87.00