

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Cockrill S35854

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

Montgomery County Court June first 1818

Ordered that it be certified to the Department of War that satisfactory proof made to the Court on the oath of John Cockrill aged 67 years that he served as a regular soldier in the Revolutionary War for three years under Captain Ashly [sic: John Ashby, company raised in Fauquier County] and Captain [Thomas] Blackwell that he served part of the time in the 3^d. Regiment under Colo. [Thomas] Marshall, and the ballance of the time under Colo. [John] Green during the principle part of which time he acted as Corporal, was in many battles and was honorably discharged, which said discharge has been lost or mislaid It also appeared in evidence that said Cockrill is infirm and in indigent circumstances, and that he now stands in need of assistance from his government, for a Support in old age.

[8 July 1819] The Statement of John Cockrill a Soldier of the Revolution who served on the Continental establishment in addition to his former statement to the the Hon. the Secretary of the department of war that he inlisted in the Spring of 1777 in a Company of Regulars Commanded by Cap John Ashby in the Third Virginia Ridgment in the service of the united states which was commanded by Coll Thomas Marshall in Gen [George] Weedon's Brigade. That he rendevous'd at Dumfries in Virginia & then march'd to Fredricksburgh from there to Williamsburgh & from there to Allexandria [sic: Fredericksburg to Williamsburg to Alexandria] from there he march Northward. That he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] & Commanded by the same officers (above nam'd) That he was in the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] under the above nam'd officers at which place his ridgment (the 3) got cut up & he was transfer'd to the 10 Virginia Rigungment Commanded by Col John Green in Gen. Mullinburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg's] Brigade his company commanded by Capt Thomas Blackwell under which he went into Winter Quarters at the Vally Forge [sic: Valley Forge] after which he was in the Battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] commanded by the above last named officer That he was also in the forlorn Hope a detachment under the command of Gen'l. [Anthony] Wayne to take Stony Point [16 Jul 1779] in which they were successfull in the interprise he was in that part of the detachment commanded by Col Fluery [sic: François Louis de Fleury] – That he enlisted for three years & that he was Honorably descard by Col Feebacker [sic: Christian Febiger in Philidelphia with many others in the winter 1780 & march toward Home under the Care of Lieutenant William Triplett who drew rations for thear suport he further states that he wounded at the Hiland of York near Smiths Close the effects of which he feels to this day That he is 68 years old & poor & indigent in circumstances that he is compel'd to call on his county for suport for he is so infirm that he is unable to suport himse[lf] by labour & he further states that he has lost his discharge not thinking it would ever be of any Benefit to him

State of Kentucky } Sct. January Court 1822

Bath County } Personally appeared in open court John Cockril and produced and made oath to his schedule and statement as a United States pensioner which is ordered to be certified as follows towit
District of Kentucky Sct On this 14th day of January 1822 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the said district and County of Bath John Cockrill aged seventy years resident in Bath 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 – In the 10th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col Samuel Hawe [sic: Samuel Hawes] & in Capt Thomas Blackwells Company & virginia line that his original declaration bares date the 1st day of June 1818 & his pension certificate dated the 23rd Sept'r 1819 & its no

is 14.776 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 One horse worth twenty five dollars And I have no children residing with me nor any other person my wife has deceased since I obtained my certificate. I am by occupation a farmer and unable to labour through age and infirmity

John Cockrill

[The following is in the [Revolutionary bounty-warrant papers in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Kentucky Fayette County Sct

John Cockrill appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for above County and made Oath that in the year 1777 he enlisted for three years as a Sergeant in Capt Blackwells Company of the 10th Virginia Regiment on Continental line Commanded by Col. Green and he continued to serve in said corps until the time had expired when he was honorably discharged by Col. Febecker (a Dutchman or French man [sic: Danish]) in the year 1780 & he has lost his discharge and has never rec'd. his land warrant

John hisXmark Cockrill

Sworn to before me this 4th day of September 1822