

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Leighton Cooper S35867

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State of Kentucky. Adair County On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine personally appeared Leaton Cooper in open Court being a Court of record for the County of Adair and State aforesaid resident of said County aged about 72 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declartion in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> march 1818 and the first of many 1820. that he the said Leaton Cooper enlisted for the term fo a long as certain prisensors taken by Gen'l. Gates [Horation Gates at Saratoga, 17 Oct 1777; kept at Albemarle Barracks from Jan 1779 through Feb 1781] remained as U States prisensors in the State of Virginia stationed in Albarmarle County having enlisted about the year 1778 and continued in the service of U States until the said prisensors was removed to the State of Maryland making the term of my service about 2 or 3 years under Captain John Roberts and believe the 22<sup>nd</sup> regiment commanded by Col F Taylor [sic: Convention Army Guard Regiment commanded by Francis Taylor] in the Virginia line on the continental establishment and was regularly discharged by Col F Taylor at Winchester Va he states that he is by occupation a farmer but that he is now in such indigent circumstances and infirm that he is not able to support himself without the assistance of his country he states that he has no family and in pursuance of the act of Congress on the 1<sup>st</sup> of may 1820 he the said Leaton Cooper does solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed. The following is a list of all my property. one horse worth about fifty dollars one bed worth about \$25. in all \$75.

Leaton hisXmark Cooper

The following is a list of the changes in my property since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818.

Disposition of property	{names of persons {to whom disposed	time of sale	{amount of money & description {of property recd in return
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I had some stock & house-hold furniture	{consumed by myself {& family in our support		
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The reason I did not make an earlier application for pention was because I was more able to work than I now am and had some small quantity of stock and family of children to help work

Leaton hisXmark Cooper

NOTE: On 10 March 1830 Robert Covington (pension application W2067) certified Cooper's service.