

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Leland S36039

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District of Columbia Sct

On this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the circuit court of the United States for the said district, personally appears John Leland aged sixty years, resident in George town in the said district 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 Leland enlisted in April 1777 in the State of New Jersey in the company commanded by Captain Bedkins [sic: Henry Bedkin] of [Gen. Kazimierz] Pulaski’s Corps; that he was afterwards transferred to the company of Captain Selaski [sic: Jan Zielenski] of the same corps; that he continued to serve in the said corps without intermission until the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1779 when he was discharged from service in Charles Town, south Carolina; that during his said service he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], of Egg Harbour [Little Egg Harbor NJ, 5 Oct 1778], and of Bacon’s bridge thirty miles below Charles Town aforesaid [sic: not Bacons Bridge, which is 20 mi NW of Charleston, but Stono Ferry, 20 Jun 1779]; that he hath no other evidence now in his power of his said services having lost his papers about six months ago, except the annexed affidavit of Capt. William Oneale

Washington County Col’a, to wit

On this 22 day of March 1818 John Laland appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County, and made oath [several illegible words] evangely of god that he was in the united states service in the revolution war from April 1777 until September 1779 as private in Captain Bedkins troop of Cavalry – Pulaskes Legion – inlisted at Trenton and discharged at Charleston South Carolina

John hisXmark Laland

At the same time Wm ONeale Esquire appea’d and made Oath that the said John Laland was a private in the Company and Legion above stated from 1778 to 1779 [signed] Wm. ONeale

district of Col’a ss.

On this 6th day of July 1820, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said district, John Leland aged 64 years, resident in the City of Washington 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: the Company of horse commanded by Capt Pulaski [sic] (a relation of county Pulaski) attached to the corps commanded by Count Pulaski.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 persons 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 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. The property of the Deponent counts of a small quantity of houshold furniture amounting in value to about thirty Dollars. He is by trade a Cooper, but is disabled from working in consequence of an injury to his left side occasioned by a fall from a horse during the Revolutionary war. he has no family John hisXmark Leland