

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Littlepage S36042

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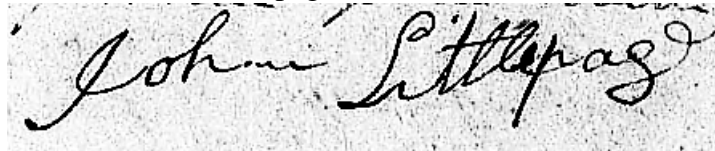
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Hopkins County State of Kentucky

John Littlepage of the County aforesaid States that as well as he now recollects in the year 1781 during the siege of York he enlisted in the Continental line to serve for three years under Sergeant Chamberg [?] in Capt. Yarberrys<sup>1</sup> Company in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Washington's [William Washington's ] Core [Corps] of Horse which Regiment was then commanded by Colonel Bailor [George Baylor] or Colonel White and served until the end of the war and was Honorably discharged near Winchester in Virginia after the peace – that he has lost his discharge and that there is no person in the County that he knows of by whom he can prove his services.

And that from his reduced circumstances in life he needs the assistance of the Government for Support.

S/ John Littlepage



[Acknowledged July 8, 1818 by Henry P Brodnax, JP, Hopkins County Kentucky]

[p 9]

Land Office Military Warrant No. 3987

To the principal Surveyor of the lands set apart for the Officers and Soldiers of the Commonwealth of Virginia

This shall be your Warrant to survey and lay off in one or more Surveys for John Littlepage his heirs or assigns the quantity of 200 acres of land, do you on to the said John Littlepage in consideration of his services for the War as a Soldier in the Virginia Continental line agreeable to a Certificate from the Governor & Council received into the Land Office.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Office, this 26 day of October in the year 1785.

S/ John Harvie, R. L Off

[p 17: Articles of administration of the estate of John Littlepage issued August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1820 in Hopkins County Kentucky to Amy Littlepage, widow and relic of said decedent and to Epps

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<sup>1</sup> I think it probable that the officer the veteran was attempting to name was Lieutenant Charles Yarborough who was in Baylor's Corps.

Littlepage with William Davis and James Littlepage acting as their securities.]

[p 12:]

Kentucky Hopkins Circuit: SS March Term 1834

Satisfactory proof was this day made in open Court by the oath of William Davis of this Circuit that James Littlepage, Epps Littlepage, Richard Littlepage, John Littlepage, Ellis Littlepage, Elizabeth Hewlett wife of Alfred Hewlett and Polly Sisk wife of Andrew Sisk are the children and only heirs at law of John Littlepage deceased which is ordered to be certified accordingly [certified by Samuel Woodson, clerk of the court May 21, 1834]

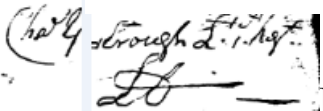
[p 8: correspondence in the file dated December 16, 1843 indicates that John Littlepage died March 23, 1820.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 2-page file

[Note: The images posted on this site have been compromised by being split between 2 different pages but one of the documents appears to be a certificate signed by Lieutenant Charles Yarborough a testifying that the veteran enlisted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Light Dragoons on September 15, 1781 for the war. Lieutenant Yarborough signature is split but I have attempted to show it below

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Yarborough" with a flourish underneath. The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.