

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Lloyd S36050

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State of Kentucky

Joseph Lloyd an applicant for a pension came personally into the Court being a Court of record and delivered a schedule of his Estate which the Court valued at ninety three dollars and to which the said Lloyd made oath agreeably to law. whereupon it is ordered that the said schedule and oath be recorded and Certified towit "Commonwealth of Kentucky. On this 7th day of March 1825 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for Bullitt County, by the Common Law & Statute laws of this State, Joseph Lloyd aged sixty four years resident in Bullitt County in said state who being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: That he entered in to the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War about the 1st day of April 1781 in the company Commanded by Capt. Samuel Finley who marched him with others to Powatan [sic: Powhatan] Courthouse in Virginia where he was put into Capt James Cranes' Company of the 4th Virginia regiment and Continued under his Command until Capt. [Abraham] Kirkpatrick returned from the South and took Command of said Company. He was marched through the different parts of Virginia and also to North Carolina and from thence to Virginia and was at the seige of York Town in Virginia [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. He was drafted in the Army for Eighteen months and served as a Sergeant until he was sent home sick from York Town and continued sick until his Term of Service expired as will appear by the Certificate of Brigadier General Daniel Morgan hereto attached. The attached receipts will also shew his service. And that he was actually in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War as above stated, but cannot prove the same except by his own Oath and the attached papers. He further states that he makes his application under the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818. He further states that he is old and not able to do bodily labour. That he has for several years past had no other way or means of supporting himself & family but by keeping a small country school at low Rates. That he has a wife who is about fifty five years old and five children, three of whom are daughters two are grown and the rest are small. 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 mare & Colt of the value of Forty dollars. 5 head of Cattle of the value of \$20. 1 Sow & 5 pigs of the value of \$2. three beds, bedsteads & furniture at \$25. Two tables \$2. Very little Cupboard furniture and of little value. 1 Cracked Tin Kettle, two small kettles and one oven all of the value of \$4.00. Total \$93.

(signed) Joseph Lloyd"

This may shew that Joseph Loyd was an eighteen month Draugh served part of his time in the line was sent home sick from York and his whole time expired before he was fit for service Given under my hand this 24 march 1783

Dan'l Morgan Brig'r Gen'l

Camp June 13th 1781

Then Rec'd. of Serg't Joseph Loyd one Musket & Bayonet in behalf of Tho Payn Cap'n & QM to Colo. Febjer [Christian Febiger?] [illegible word] [?] McCarter, W.C

June 28 1781

Then Rec'd of Ser't. Joseph Loyd of Capt Kirk Patricks Comp'y Two Muskets Two Bayonets & Two C. Boxes & Forty Eight Cartridge in behalf of Tho Payne Cap. & QM —
[?] McCarter W.C.

Recd. of Jos. Loyd Serg't in Capt. Kirkpatrick's Company Six Musquets & Bayonets and Six Catridge Boxes with Catridges in them. Recd. for me
Sept [?]4th 1781 Manlove Tarrant QMS [Quartermaster Sergeant]

Aug't. 23: 1781
Rec'd. of Serg't. Lloyd Four Guns Bayonets & Catridge Boxes & Catridges 4 Dozen Rec'd. for Me.
Manlove Tarrant QM

State of Kentucky }
Bullitt County } Sct.

On this fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty five personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record, Joseph Loyd resident in said County, aged sixty four years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Joseph Loyd enlisted for the Term of Eighteen months on (or about) the 1st day of April 1781 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Samuel Finley in the 4th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Gaskins in the line of the state of Virginia on Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps or Company until he was sent home sick from York Town in Virginia & that he continued sick until his Term expired after which he obtained the Certificate of discharge of Brigadier General Daniel Morgan. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension except the present; that his name is not on the Roll of any State except Virginia and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension viz't. He did not wish to be bothersome to his Country & did not wish to call on it for a support until increasing age & infirmities rendered it necessary. And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st May 1820... [Oath similar to the one in the previous application follows:]

One mare & Colt value of.	\$40.00
5 head of Cattle.	20.00
1 sow & 5 pigs.	2.00
2 Tables.	2.00
Cupboard furniture.	2.00
1 Cracked Tea Kettle 2 small kettles & one oven. . .	<u>4.00</u>
	\$69.00

That since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property towit I owned no land even then & now, I have now more Cattle & hogs than I then possessed. I moved to Kentucky in the year 1815 the expences of which mainly took all my property and since the 18th March 1818 I have increased my little property to the above value of \$69. The Declarant further states that he is now old and not able to do bodily labour; that he has for several years past had no other means of supporting himself and family but by keeping a small Country School at low rates and from his age and his increasing infirmities he is some times unable to attend to that business. He has a wife who is about fifty five years old and is unable to do much labour. He has three Daughters & two sons living with him whose ages are as follows. Patsy in her 22^d year. Aley in her 20th year, Lydia in her 13th year John in his 18th year & George in his 15th year.
[signed] Joseph Loyd

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Chesterfield Courthouse lists the following: Joseph Loyd, age 19, height 5' 6", fresh complexion, "well made," planter, living in Frederick County where he was drafted on 7 April 1781 for 18 months,.