

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Levi Talbot S36337

VA

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District of Columbia, towit,

On the 30th day of March in the year 1818 before me William Cranch, chief Judge of the same district, came Levi Talbot, a resident of the same district, and made oath in due form of law, that on the 7th of September 1776 he enlisted as a soldier in Captain George Johnston's company of infantry [raised in Fairfax County] in the second regiment of the Virginia line of continental troops commanded by Colo [Alexander] Spotswood and continued in the service four years when his time of service having expired he was duly discharged. That he has lost his discharge and he does not believe it is now in existence; and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support.

District of Columbia

County of Alexandria to wit

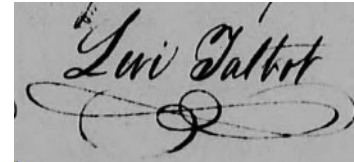
On this 30th day of May 1820 personally appeared in open Court Levi Talbot aged 68 years, resident in Alexandria, in said District who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; That he the said Levi enlisted for the term of one year on the 9th day of September 1775 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain George Johnson, in the Second Regiment in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that a few days before the expiration of the said period of his enlistment for one year he again enlisted for the term of three years, in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Tibbs [sic: Thomas Tebbs], in the same second Regiment in the line of the State of Virginia, on the Continental Establishment. that he served out the full period of his enlistment and obtained his discharge in the year 1779 in the State of New York. that he was inscribed on the pension roll in conformity with the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, has a certificate No 152 and dated 14th April 1818, and that the date of his original declaration is filed in the office for the Department of War. 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 persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," 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 –

Schedule of Property referred to

One mahogany Dining Table & ends	Worth	\$15—
Two do End do	“	8—
One Bureau		4—
Two Looking Glasses		10—
Twenty Chairs		20—
One Kidderminster Carpet (small)		12—
Six Silver Table Spoons (old)		12—
Nine ditto Tea	“	5—
One ditto Soup Ladle		5—
Tea Ware, Plates and Dishes		10—
Shovel, Tongs, and Andirons		2—
Knives and Forks		3—
3 prs Candle Sticks		5—

3 Tea Pourers & 3 Waiters	5—
Kitchen Utensils	5—
One Cow (Cost)	<u>12—</u>
	\$133

This affiant is by trade a Cooper, aged Sixty Eight is incapacitated from working at his trade in consequence of the failure of his eye-sight his family at present living with him consists of his wife Elizabeth, aged 55 years much affected with Rheumatic affections, and his Daughter Helen aged twelve years—



[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Fairfax County Towit.

This day came before me Richard Ratcliffe one of the Commonwealth Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, Joseph Smith [pension application W19375] and Robert Sesson, both of the said County of Fairfax, who made Oath according to law, that in the year of seventeen hundred & seventy six, they the deponents then being in the Service of the United States under Continental Establishment met with Levi Talbot at Williamsburg, in Virginia, who was in the same service and in the same Ridgement with them the Deponents – that they served together for some years & that they have the best of Reasons for believing that he the said Levi Talbot served in that Capacity for three years.

Certified under my hand this 23^d day of Oct’r. 1818 R’d Ratcliffe

District of Columbia, Corporate Town of Alexandria Sct.

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber Jacob Hoffman Mayor of the Town of Alexandria aforesaid Levi Talbot, who makes oath according to law, that he enlisted at Williamsburg, in the State of Virginia, in the month of September in the year 1776, to serve for three years; that he continued in the service on Continental Establishment, for three years thereafter; that he was discharged in 1779, by Col. Phebacker [sic: Christian Febiger], on the North River in the State of New York, and that his discharge has been lost.

He also makes oath, that he has not himself, nor has he ever authorised any other person for him, to received from the State of Virginia the bounty in Land promised to the Troops on Continental Establishment during the Revolutionary War.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Corporation of Alexandria this 29th day of October 1818. Jacob Hoffman Mayor