

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Stribling S37464

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State of Kentucky Sct

I John Trimble Judge of the Circuit Court for Boon [Boone] County in the State aforesaid do certify that Samuel Stribling came personally before me & made oath that he is a resident of the said County of Boon; and a Citizen of the United States. That he served in the Army of the United States in the war of the revolution against the King of Great Britain for two years & upwards. That he enlisted in the Captain Philip Lee's Company in March 1775 & remained in that Company as a private soldier until he was discharged in May 1777. That he was enlisted for two years but did not obtain his discharge until two months after his time of enlistment had expired. That at the time he enlisted Captain Lee's Company belonged to the 3rd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall & continued in that Regiment till the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] in which action the 3rd Regiment was nearly all cut off in consequence of which the 2nd & 3rd regiments were consolidated into one which was denominated the 2nd Regiment. That the 2nd & 3rd Virginia Regiments both belonged to the Virginia Line on the Continental establishment. That he has lost his discharge & therefore cannot produce it and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his Country for support. He further states that he heretofore had a pension allowed him by the laws of the United States; and that he hereby relinquishes all claim to the same.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Boone Circuit Court this 5th day of May 1818

S/ John Trimble

District of Kentucky, Scott County SS

On this 7th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the said County Samuel Stribling aged seventy-eight years March last resident in Scott County 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 was enlisted in the year 1775 as a regular soldier for the Term of two years by Captain Philip Francis Ludy Lee [Philip Richard Francis Lee, perhaps Philip Francis Ludwell Lee]¹ whose company belonged to the 3rd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall, who was commanded by General Joseph Weeden [probably a mistaken reference to Genl. George Weedon]. And that he was marched to Philadelphia & there took up winter quarters under General George Washington – That he was enlisted in Prince William County in said State of Virginia. That he served two years & seven

¹ Capt. Philip Lee was mortally wounded at the Battle of Brandywine September 11th, 1777.

months and was in the Battle of Brandywine in 1777. That he served his term faithfully & was discharged honorably from the service by General Morgan having been wounded in said battle. And that he got his discharge wet in coming to this Country and it was lost or got destroyed, so that the same is not in his power to produce. That he made his original declaration last May was 2 years. That he has received a pension in pursuance pursuant to his certificate which issued on his said declaration. The number of the Pension certificate is 13429 – 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 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

A Schedule of the property of Samuel Stribling the declarant, one horse worth \$27.50 – two cows worth \$8 each – one calf worth \$1.50. That the declarant follows the occupation of shoemaker but that he is so infirm he is unable to pursue it for a subsistence. That he has nine in family besides himself – to wit his wife aged 45 years – James a son aged 14 years the 1st day of last June – Frances page girl aged thirteen the 19th day of this month. Samuel aged thirteen years the 1st day of September next – Elizabeth aged now in her ninth year – Eliza aged now seven years – Reuben aged now about five years – Leonor aged now about her fourth year – Mary aged about two years and their capacity to labor is such that he cannot support them –

S/ Samuel Stribling, X his mark

Sworn to & declared by Samuel Stribling on the 7th day of August 1820 before the Court of the County of Scott –

S/ Jno. Thomson, PJ

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 5th, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]