

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Isham Talbot S37482

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State of Kentucky

County of Bourbon Sct.

On this 13th day of May 1823 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the tenth Judicial Circuit in the county of Bourbon Isham Talbot resident of 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 of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. that he the said Isham Talbot enlisted for the term of two years on the [blank] day of February in the year 1776 in the State of Virginia, in the company commanded by Captain Gross Scruggs, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Josiah Parker in the line of the State of Virginia, on the Virginia continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps until the [blank] day of February 1778 when he was discharged from said service at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania. That he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and a number of skirmishes, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the testimony of Jacob Dooley [pension application W1837] which is hereto annexed & certified. And in pursuance of the act of 1st May 1820 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 & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day 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

Viz. One note on W Talbot of Tennessee for \$54.00

One rife gun 20.

One saddle & bridle 18

total 92

signed Isham Talbot

memorandum of the testimony of Jacob Dooley

Jacob Dooley being present in open Court states that he enlisted in the company commanded by Capt Gross Scruggs in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Josiah Parker belonging to the Virginia Continental establishment, in the month of February or March 1776 & served two years there after until he was discharged at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania in February or March 1778. That Isham Talbot who now makes application for the necessary evidence to obtain a pension & for whose benefit this testimony is given enlisted about the same time, that is, February or March 1776 in Bedford County Virginia in the same company that he did, and that he said Talbot served faithfully as a private soldier for two years from February or March 1776 until he was discharged, and this deponent states that he knows said Talbot was regularly discharged at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania in February or March 1778 after having been engaged in the battles of Germantown and Brandywine and several skirmishes.