

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Timberlake S37490

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District of Kentucky Sct

On this [3rd] day of June 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the State of Kentucky for the seventh district Personally appeared John Timberlake aged sixty five years resident in Madison County in said State of Kentucky who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Late 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, that he the said John Timberlake Enlisted in Abermarle [sic: Albemarle] County State of Virginia in the year 1776 for Two years in the Company commanded by Captain Mathew Jewit [sic: Matthew Jouett, BLWt1126-300] of the 7th Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colonel William Dangerfield and that he continued to serve in said corps untill the year 1778 when he was discharged from service in the Camp Vally Forge [sic: Valley Forge] State of Pennsylvania that he was in the Battle of Queens Island [sic: Gwynn Island, 8 - 10 Jul 1776] in Virginia — And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services.

Kentucky Madison Circuit Sct Sept Term 1820

On the Sixth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the State of Kentucky and Circuit of Madison County John Timberlake aged Sixty Seven years resident in Madison County in Said State who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows he belonged to the 7th Virginia Regiment and to Capt Mathew Jewits Company the date of his original declaration on 3rd day of June 1818 and the number of his pension Certificate is 11292 and he further solemnly swore that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with Intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed (to wit) One mare and one pot. (signed) John Timberlake
He states that he is by occupation a farmer but entirely unable to follow it owing to extreme old age and a Debilitated Constitution caused by rheumatic and other afflicting pains that he has no children living with him and is in such indigent circumstances as to be unable of supporting himself without the assistance of his country. Sworn to and declared on the 6th day of Sept 1820 and It is ordered by said court that it be certified that the said Timberlakes Property is of the value of twenty one dollars.

NOTES:

According to the pension application of John Peter Corn (W5885), John Timberlake served in the same company with his brothers Benjamin Timberlake and Joseph Timberlake (pension application S37491).

A Treasury Department document states that Timberlake's widow, Marian Timberlake, received the final pension payment up to the date of his death on 18 Apr 1825.