

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elias Tolin S37492

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky Montgomery Circuit April Term 1818

Ordered that it be certified to the Department of War that satisfactory proof, on the oath of Elias Tolin aged sixty-three years, that he enlisted in the service of the United States during the American Revolution in Captain George Gibson's Company in the first Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Patrick Henry in the fall 1775 and served until the fall 1776, and received a legal & Honorable discharge which said discharge is lost or mislaid and about the first January 1777 he reenlisted in Captain Charles Porterfield's Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment under the command of Colonel Daniel Morgan, for the term of three years or during the War, if not sooner discharged and in the northern Department till the 6th day of February 1780, when he received an honorable discharge from General Woodford, which said discharge is also lost or mislaid; for which last three years, he served as Sergeant. It further appears in evidence that the said Elias Tolin is old, infirm and in very indigent circumstances, and that he stands in need of assistance from his Government, for his support

In testimony whereof I Micajah Harrison Clerk of the Court of the Circuit aforesaid have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this third day of December 1818 and in the 27th year of the Commonwealth.

S/ M. Harrison

Schedule

District of Kentucky

On this 4th day of December 1820 personally appeared before the County Court of Montgomery being a Court of Record made so by Statute Elias Tolin aged Sixty Six years & upwards Resident in the said County of Montgomery and District, who being first duly sworn, according to law doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, that in the fall of the year 1775 he entered in Captain George Gibson's Company in the first Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Patrick Henry full one-year & in the fall 1776 Received Honorable Discharge from Captain William Campbell of the said Regiment & on the 1st day of January 1777 he reenlisted in Captain Charles Porterfield's Company in the 11th Virginia Regiment commanded*

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 Elias Tolins property

He says he has no Land nor Slaves

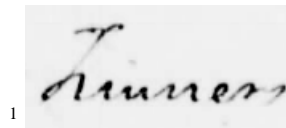
One old ax	\$1.00
one a gallon Iron pot	2.00
half dozen old knives & forks	.50
one broken Dutch oven & lid	.50
one set of iron spoons	1.00
four wooden benches	.50
one Turkey Feathered Bed	20.00
three small walter [?] piggin	.75
two pair Iron pot Hooks	.75

which is all the estate he has real or personal that he has not two dollars owing to him and that he owes more than \$50. He has a wife about 46 & 4 daughters all young, four sons not living at home all being men, that he is afflicted with the Rheumatism and has had his right arm broken that he is by no means capable of supporting himself and family and cannot labor that he served his time at the Tinnners¹ [?] business but in consequence of the Reasons above stated he cannot work.

S/ Elias Tolin



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing December 3rd, 1818, for service as a private for three years in the Virginia Continental line. A note on the jacket of this file indicates that the veteran died July 14, 1824.]



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