

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Tyler S37494

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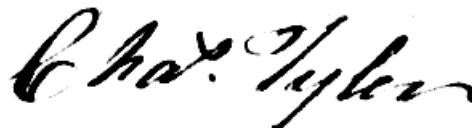
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The Commonwealth of Kentucky to wit

Charles Tyler an old Revolutionary soldier, this 20th day of July in the year 1818 personally appeared before me one of the Circuit Judges in and for the said Commonwealth, and made oath on the holy evangelist of Almighty God that in the month of June in the year 1776, being been nearly seventeen years of age, he was enlisted (and the County of Loudon [Loudoun], State of Virginia) by Lieutenant John Tyler, into the company of Captain Charles West, of the 3rd Virginia Regiment, then commanded by Colonel Joseph Weedon [probably a misidentification of George Weedon], and afterwards by Colonel Thomas Marshall that he continued a private in said company which was afterwards commanded by Captain __Briscoe [perhaps Captain Reuben Briscoe], the former captain having been promoted – that he was with said Regiment at the battle at Second River near New York in the summer (he thinks in August) 1777 – and at the Battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] on 4 October following that in September 1779 he was at Morristown New Jersey guarding the Commissary's Stores that when he was enlisted he joined the Regiment at Hampton and in a few weeks marched with it to New York. That he remained in the company and Regiment aforesaid on till the sixth of February 1778 when he was regularly discharged at the Valley Forge in New Jersey [sic Pennsylvania], but that about 8 years afterwards, his house and all his furniture was burnt, and that is discharge was then also burnt. He also states that the said 3rd Regiment was of the Continental establishment – And he states that he will be 59 years of age on the 8th day of August in the present year – that he has never received any remuneration for his services in the Army as aforesaid, except his monthly pay and Continental bills, and that he has never had a pension from the Government – that he now resides in Franklin County Kentucky, that he is poor, old and infirm, and in want of assistance for the support of himself and family.

Signed

S/ Chas. Tyler



[attested by Circuit Judge Henry Davidge]

Schedule

District of Kentucky SS

On this 3rd day of November 1823 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the County of Scott and District aforesaid & made so by the laws of Kentucky, Charles Tyler age 64 years resident in Franklin County & in the said district of being first duly sworn

according to law thus on his oath declared that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows.

In the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall in a company commanded by Captain Briscoe in the Virginia line agreeably to and original declaration and pension certificate No. 13925.

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

Viz.

100 acres land worth	\$200.00
three cows worth	18.00
some household furniture	30.00
Farming tools worth	15.00
6 hogs worth	18.00
4 sheep worth	<u>8.00</u>
	\$289.00

S/ Chas. Tyler

The said Charles Tyler says he is by profession a farmer but very unable to work and that his family consists of Hannah Tyler his wife aged about 50 years a critical and unable to work, A. Tyler¹ aged 15 years afflicted with rheumatic pains – N. Tyler² aged 11 years and Ann Tyler age 5 years none of whom are able to perform much labor and that he is indebted to sundry persons the sum of \$312.60.

S/ Charles Tyler

Sworn to and subscribed this three day of November 1823 before
S/ Dr. Flournoy, Presiding Judge

[Fax in file: Veteran died September 23, 1840; there is no family data in this file other than that contained in the 1823 schedule filed by the veteran.]

[Veteran was pension at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 20, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

¹ Identified as a son in a later filing

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Addendum to Charles Tyler S37494

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 5 Nov 2019.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) in the file of Robert English VAS3515.]

Franklin County Kentucky to wit [14 Dec 1822]

Charles Tyler this day personally appeared before me Hugh Janes a Justice of the peace for said county and made oath that he Inlisted in Virginia in the year 1776 for three years in Capt Charles West's Company in the Third Virginia Regiment on Continental line commanded by Col. Joseph Weaden [sic: George Weedon] and that he continued to serve in said service untill said Inlistment had expired at which time he was honourably discharged at the Valaye Forge in Pennsylvania and through the course of time he has lost his Discharge and has never rec'd his land warrant for said Services

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Tyler". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

State of Kentucky Franklin County to wit} [11 Oct 1824]

This day Richard Simms [S17083] personally appeared before me James McBrayer A Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid and made oath that he was acquainted with Charles Tyler in the service of the united States who has subscribed to the above decliration and that he did perform the military service therein stated
Richard hisXmark Simms