

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Cyrus Harris S37977

VA

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At a Monthly Court held for Louisa County on Monday the 11th day of September 1820 District of Virginia to wit:

On this 11th day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of record for the County of Louisa, Cyrus Harris aged sixty one 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 act of Congress of the 18 March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Cyrus Harris enlisted for the Term of one year on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1778 in the state of Virginia in the Company commanded by Capt. Robert Barrett in the Regiment commanded by Colo. Francis Taylor in the line of the State of Virginia, on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said corps until 1780 when he was discharged from the said service in the state of Virginia, that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services –

and in pursuance of the act of Congress of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March one thousand eight hundred & eighteen, 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, so to bring myself 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 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 & by me subscribed.

The following is a true schedule of all my estate (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) viz One bay mare, eight head of cattle, nine head of sheep, two sows and nine pigs, tho chests, nine chairs, two plougs, four hoes, two axes, one pare of traces, one scythe and cradle, two iron pots, one dutch oven, one pewter dish, six pewter plates, one pair of iron wedges, half dozen knives and forks, one hand saw, one foot adze, two chisels, two little rugers[?], one jointer, [two words illegible] one cross cut saw, three pails, three washing tubs, four old barrels, half dozen earthen plates, half dozen cups & saucers, one coffee pot, half dozen table spoons, half dozen tea spoons, two spinning wheels, old loom, one table, two plain stocks. – That I am a farmer & unhealthy and unable to pursue my avocation as men commonly are of my age, that I have a wife named Betsey about fifty-nine years of age and very sickly and able to contribute but little to her support – that I have four daughters residing with me namely Babby, Nancy, Janny[?] & Betsey – Babby is about thirty years of age & very sickly, Nancy is about twenty eight years of age and as healthy as common – Janny is about twenty one years of age and as healthy as common – Betsy is about eighteen years of age and very sickly, and that I have no other family or income.

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NOTE: Col. Francis Taylor and Capt. Robert Barrett were officers at Albemarle Barracks where Hessian soldiers captured at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777 were kept from Jan 1779 until Feb 1781.