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Pension Application of William Loyd S38145

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Virginia (towit)

At a Superior Court of Law holden for the county of Halifax the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1819.

William Loyd who is now about the age of fifty eight years came into Court and being first duly sworn according to law made 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 William Loyd is a citizen of the County of Halifax aforesaid that under the then existing Regulations he was employed by his district to performed a tour of eighteen months duty, that he joined Captain David Min's Company at Chesterfield Courthouse, that said Company was attached to Colonel [Richard] Campbell's Regiment, that he marched with said Regiment to Guilford, that at Pedee [sic: Pee Dee River], before the term of eighteen months aforesaid had expired he enlisted under Captain Bell or Lieutenant Clinton who were attached to Colonel Washingtons Corps [Lt. Col. William Washington's Dragoons] on continental establishment, some time in the month of March 1781, during the war. that he was engaged in the battles of Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] and 96 [Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May – 19 June 1781] that after the Capture of Colonel Washington at the battle of Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] he was attached to Colonel Lee's Corps [Lt. Col. Henry Lee's Legion], that he was discharged at Winchester [VA] at the conclusion of the War, by which Officer, or on what particular day he does not now recollect, that his discharge is either lost or mislaid and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. And David Davidson [pension application W6978] being also sworn, saith he was a Soldier in the Revolution, that he has long known the said William Loyd that he frequently saw him in service at several places to the Southward and that the said William Loyd is a very poor man.

District of Virginia SS.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the County of Halifax and State aforesaid, William Loyd aged fifty nine years, a resident in the said County of Halifax in said district, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows In Col. Campbell's Regiment of Infantry from September 1780 til March 1780 [sic] when he enlisted during the War in Col. Washington's troop of horse. His original declaration is dated 21st September 1819 & the No. of his Pension Certificate, is 16322 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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. (towit) (having no real estate) his personal estate is as follows (towit) A sow and seven pigs and one horse – that he is a farmer, by occupation, but in consequence of having a stiff arm has but little ability to pursue it – and that my family consists of a Wife, about 40 years of age and seven children, the eldest a daughter 21 years of age – and that he stands in need of the assistance of his Country, for support.

NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: William

Loyd/ age 15/ height 5 2½/ planter/ born and residing in Charles City County/ brown hair/ hazel eyes/ fair complexion/ enlisted 12 Sep 1780 for 18 months.

On 19 Sep 1836 Mary Loyd assigned power of attorney to obtain benefits as the widow of William Loyd, who died 10 June 1835.