

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Phillip Long S38147

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Virginia Pendleton county ss.

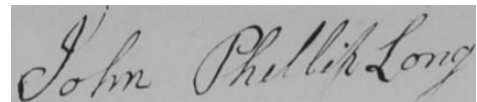
On this 3^d day of November 1830 personally appeared in open court, being a Court of record for the County of Pendleton aforesaid, John Philip Long, resident in said County, aged seventy nine or eighty years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820; that he the said John Philip Long enlisted, as a private soldier for the term of three years, on the [blank] day of October, in the year 1778, in the state of New York, in the company of light Dragoons commanded by Captain Bartholomew Van Hare [sic: Bartholomew von Heer] then in the service of the united states, where he continued to serve about one year, but on account of not being able to ride well, he was given up by Captain Van Hare, and he the said John Philip Long then enlisted into the Company of Capt [John] Christie of the 5th Pennsylvania Regiment, for during the war; the Regiment was commanded by {he thinks} Colo. Minges [sic: Francis Mentges]; That he continued to serve in said company for some time, say till the year 1781, when there was a revolt in the Pennsylvania line and many were discharged, when he, the said John Philip Long, was transfered to Capt. Bouts company of said 5th Regiment; that he was at the taking of Cornwallis at York Town [19 Oct 1781], and continued to serve the united states until late in the fall of the year 1781, when he was discharged at Salisbury in North Carolina by Gen^l. [Anthony] Wayne on account of sickness, and his discharge was lost. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a Pension: That until lately he has been able to support himself, by his own industry, pursuing the occupation of a Taylor, but, now, he is too old to do much, and has actually become chargeable to the public for his support.

And in pursuance of the act 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 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 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.

Schedule

I have no property either personal or real – no changes have been made in my property, since the 18th March 1818. I had none then – nor have I any now – I have, while able to work, pursued the trade, and occupation, for a number of years, of a strolling Taylor, working about from house to house, as I could get employment – I have no family residing with me – and I am now actually receiving support from the public charity.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court the 3^d day of November 1830.



State of Maryland, Allegany County to Wit

On this 6th day of August Eighteen Hundred and Nineteen Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in & for said County Daniel Ricknor [sic: Daniel Rickner, pension application S35046] and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he was Acquainted with John Phillip Long who served under Capt. John Cristee in the Fith Pensylvania Redgment in the old Revolutionary War.

Sworn before Tho. B. Crawford

State of Virginia Shenandoah County

To Wit on this 29 day of October Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County John Ignatious Effinger [sic: John Ignatius Effinger W7087] and made oth on the holy Evengulist of almighty God that he was acquainted with John Philip Long who served in Capt. Bartholomu Van Hairs Troops of Light Dragoons in the war of the Revolution in which said Troop the said John Phillip Long Continued to Serve Some time Given under my hand the Day and year above Rittin
Sam'l Bare JP

Virginia/ Frederick County to wit:

Conrad Kremer [S19372] of Winchester in the County aforesaid this day appeared before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and after being sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith, that he was well acquainted with John Philip Long during the Revolutionary War, that the said Long enlisted as a Soldier in the army of the Revolution in the fall of the year 1778 in the company of Cavalry commanded by Bartholomew Von Heer, in which company this deponent then belonged – the said Long enlisted in the state of New York – that the said Long served in the said Company for the term of one year or more. Given under my had the 12th day of February 1831.

Jn Heiskell