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Pension Application of Christopher Lovern S38148

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DISTRICT OF Virginia, SS.

On this 8th day of Febr'y 1819, before the court of Caroline county in the said district, personally appeared Christopher Lovern aged fifty eight years, resident in said county in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make 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 Christopher Lovern enlisted for the term of eighteen months on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1780 in said county in the state aforesaid in the company commanded by Captain Scott of the Regiment commanded by Colonel [Richard] Campbell in the line of the State of [blank] on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the end of the term, when he was discharged from service in Charlotte Co. state of Virg'a. near North Carol'a. that he was in the battles of Guilford Courthouse [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] & at the siege of 96 [Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] & battle of Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and the he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Christopher hisXmark Lovern

I Christopher Willmore [sic: Christopher Wilmore, pension application W6557] of King & Queen do hereby certify that Christopher Lovern inlisted for Eighteen months service in the Revolutionary War about the year 1780. We were together during the Winter at Chesterfield Court House from thence we march'd to Petersburg & I became attached to Colo. Harrison's [Charles Harrison's] train of Artillery & the s'd. Lovern went on th the South in the 1st Virginia Regiment & I believe perform'd the tour of duty for which he inlisted. Given under my hand this 9th day of April 1818. [signed] Christopher Wilmore

District of Virginia, Caroline County – sct.

On this tenth day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record, for the county aforesaid Christopher Lovern aged abt. fifty years, resident in said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: in the first or twenty first Virg'a. Regiment Commanded by Colo. Campbell under Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] and was in the Battle at Guilford Courthouse as stated in his declaration of the 8th day of Feb'y 1819 on which he received a pension Certificate No. 6835 (was in the Battle of Eutaw Springs where he received a slight wound)

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 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 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. the dower right in 46 acres poor forest land – an old negro woman about sixty five years old – 2 Hogs – a mare & Colt & three Cows – family a wife about fifty years old – Nancy Moore daughter of his wife about twenty two years old – Patsy Moore about nineteen & Elizabeth Moore about fifteen

Sworn to and declared on the tenth day of July 1820 before the court of the county aforesaid.

Christopher hisXmark Lovern

NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Christ'r. Loving/ age 18/ height 5' 9"/ planter/ born in Caroline County VA/ residing in Essex County/ light-brown hair/ hazel eyes/ fair complexion/ enlisted 14 Sep 1780 for 18 months.

A Treasury-Department documents states that the administrator of the estate of Christopher Lovern received the final pension payment up to the date of death, 7 June 1837.