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Pension Application of James Loyd S38154

VA

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Virginia (towit)

At a Superior Court of Law holden for the County of Halifax the 21st day of September 1819. James Loyd who is now about the age of eighty four years came into Court and being first duly sworn according to law on his Oath 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 James Loyd is a citizen of the County of Halifax aforesaid – that he enlisted in Williamsburg on the 15th February 1777 under Lieutenant John Blair [VAS2517] of Captain James Pendleton’s Company attached to Colonel Charles Harrison’s [VAS1411] Regiment of Virginia artillery on Continental establishment. That he served in that Regiment three years, that he was engaged in the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], that he was discharged at Morristown in New Jersey by Colonel Edward Carrington [W6635] in the month of February 1780, on what particular day he does not now recollect, that his discharge is either lost or mislaid. that he is now in reduced circumstances having little or no property, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

District of Virginia SS.

On this 25th day of September 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the County of Halifax and State aforesaid James Loyd aged sixty four 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. Charles Harrison’s Regiment of Artillery in a Company Commanded by Capt. James Pendleton – that his original declaration is dated 21st of September 1819 and the No. of his Pension Certificate is 16321

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 (towit)

(having no real estate) – his personal estate is as follows (towit: one horse and one calf (necessary clothing & bedding excepted) — that he is a farmer by occupation but is unable to procure it with much advantage — that his family consists of one daughter & her child & that they are unable to contribute but little to their support & that he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

James Loyd was inlisted as Mattross on ye 15th Feb’y 1777, appointed a Bombadier 1st Novemb 78 & discharged from service Feb’y 15th 1780. Given under my hand this 4th of October 1787.

J. Pendleton Late Cap./ Artill’y

A Copy J Pendleton

Honoured Sirs

Please to Settlee my Acco’t for Service done Three Years in Colo. Ch’a Harrison’s Reg’t of Artillery & let Mr Jno Miskell have Certificate Interest Warrent & Land Warrent & These lines shall Be a Receipt for the same Sept 17th 1787

Ja’s Loy’d

Delivered the within Land Wts. to Fran's Graves as I have rec'd paym't for the same Oct'r 6th 87
Test Wm Rose Jno Miskell