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Pension Application of Larose (Rosey) Marrett S38176
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State of Virginia

At a court held for Mason County the 20th day of July 1819

This day Larose or Rosey Marrett late of Cabell county in this State but now a resident of this county, came into court, and made the following declaration on Oath in order to obtain the provisions 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" passed March 18th 1818.

That he the said Larose or Rosey Marrett enlisted as a common soildier in Winchester in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John McGuire of the 16th Virginia Regiment in the spring of 1777, and continued to serve in said Corps in the service of the united states untill the Spring of 1780, when he was discharged from said service on his March from Philadelphia to Winchester.

That he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Monmouth [28 June 1778].

That while in the said service he received a wound on the foot which has ever since rendered him a cripple. And that he is now aged about seventy years, and is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence in his power to produce.

[The court certification includes the following:]

And this court do further order it to be certified that the said Applicant made a similar declaration on Oath on the 23rd day of June 1818 before Elisha McCamas Esq'r. one of the Com[monweal]ths justices of the peace for Cabell county and submit to the consideration of the Honourable secretary whether said pension ought not to commence from said date.

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Mason County }

On this 20th day of August 1821 personally appeared in open court held for said county of Mason (being a court of record proceeding according to the course of common law with Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount) Larose or Rosey Marrett aged seventy two years the 19th day of October next late a resident in the county of Cabell but now of this county, who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: That in the spring of 1777 he enlisted as a common soildier in Winchester in the said State of Virginia, in the Company commanded by Captain John McGuire of the 16th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. [William] Grayson of General Scotts [Charles Scott's] Brigade, that he continued to serve in said Corps in the service of the united States untill the spring of 1780 when he was discharged from said service on his march from Philadelphia to Winchester

That he was in the battles of Brandywine Germantown and Monmouth.

That he entitle himself to a pension under the act of Congress in such cases made and provided he made a declaration in pursuance of said acts on the 20th day of July in the year 1819 before the court of this county

That under and by virtue of said Acts and declaration he was placed on the list of Revolutionary pensioners of the united states and his name enscribed on the pension list roll of the Virginia Agency as more fully appears by his certificate of pension Number 17.795 and dated the 28th day of September 1820 and which said pension was to commence on the 23rd June 1818

And I the said Larose alias Rosey Marrett 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 And which Schedule contains one old saddle & bridle an old pair of saddle bags, his pension certificate yet undrawn viz commencing the 23rd June 1818 at the rate of eight dollars pr month and payable up to the 4th March 1820

This declarant also states that he is by occupation a house Carpenter, but from his advanced age in life and a wound he received on his ankle while in the war he wants both bodily strength and eye sight to pursue it; and having no family or settled children with whom he could live or aid him in his support in his old days is obliged to live with strangers he find most hospitable

Schedule of the property herein before mentioned given in by said Larose or Rosey Marrett and subscribed with the value thereof as nearly as can be ascertained

Viz One old saddle, of the value of	\$1.00	
on bridle of value of fifty cents	00.50	
one pair old saddle bags of the value of	2.00	
Pension claim yet undrawn a \$8.00 pr month from 23 rd June 1818 up to 4 th March 1820 eq'l 1 year 8 mo. & 11 days	<u>162.66</u>	
Total Amount	\$166.16	Larose Marrett hisXmark

Augusta County to wit

Personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for said County Smith Thompson [pension application S38438] and made oath that he was personally acquainted with Rosey Marret in the years 1777, 1778 and 1779, that to his knowledge he was a soldier in the army of the revolution during these years, that the said Marret was at first one of a company commanded by Capt'n John McGuire of Winchester in Virginia, and afterwards of Capt'n. Th's. Bell [Thomas Bell] of Staunton, and that he was attached to the 16th Regiment commanded by Colo. William Grayson – Given under my hand this 19th day of September 1820.

[Abel Armstrong, pension application S2039, made an identical declaration.]