

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Tucker S38447

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Kentucky Adair County Sct.

This day William Tucker personally appeared before me Christopher Tompkins Judge of the Adair Circuit Court & made oath that in the month of October in the year 1777 he entered the service in the Continental Establishment as an Ensign in Captain John Overton's Company and Major George Stubblefield's Battalion Colonel Charles Lewis Regiment, Weedon's Regiment & General Green's [Nathanael Greene's] division and that he continued in the service under the said Continental Establishment until the month of March 1779 during which time he was promoted to the office of Lieutenant and at which time he resigned at Bombebok [? Bound Brook?] in the Jerseys and left the Army – he further states that during the aforesaid period he faithfully discharged the duty of an officer in the different capacities which he held, he further states that he is now aged and infirm and is in need of aid from the United States.

Given [under] my hand this first day of June 1818

S/ William Paterson

Sworn to & subscribed before me this first day of June 1818

S. Christopher Tompkins

State of Kentucky ninth Judicial District & Circuit Court for Casey County Sct.

On this 29th day of August A.D. 1820 personally appeared in Open Court for the Court above mentioned, it being a Court of Record by act of Assembly, proceeding according to the course of common law William Tucker aged about sixty-eight years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in addition to his declaration made with the same do you before Christopher Tompkins Judge of the Adair Circuit Court on the first day of June in the year 1818 in order to obtain the provisions made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and first of May 1820, that in the said William Tucker entered the service of the United States in the month of October A.D. 1777, as an Ensign in the company commanded by Captain John Overton, in Major George Stubblefield's Battalion, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Lewis which was part of the Virginia line upon the Continental establishment: that he remained in the service faithfully discharging his duty until the month of March, A.D. 1779 during which time he was promoted to a Lieutenantcy & at which time he resigned at Bombrook [?] in New Jersey: That his brigade was commanded by General Weedon & the Division by General Greene: That he is now very much reduced in his circumstances & requires the aid proposed by the act of Congress before mentioned: That Colonel Abraham Buford has a knowledge of his being in the service & he offers his affidavit made on the 22nd May A.D. 1818 as evidence thereof

And in pursuance of the act of the first of 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 – viz.:

One Course of the value of \$30 & not more	\$30.00
Three sheep of the value of \$4.50 & not more	4.50
7 Hogs of the value of nine dollars & not more	9.00
Some trifling utensils of Household furniture not worth more than \$10	10.00
A plow & two hoes not worth more than five dollars	5.00
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.	

S/ William Tucker

And the said William Tucker further upon his oath stated that his occupation is tilling, but he is not able to labor much owing to a defect in his back, produced by a rain. That his wife is about 58 years old & nearly blind. That he has 12 children living, all of whom are married & living off from the said William, and there is only one a boy subject to the control of the said William. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ William Tucker



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I hereby Certify that William Tucker now a resident of Adair County and State of Kentucky Served as a subaltern Officer with me more than nine months in Colonel Charles Lewis's Regiment being then the 14th Virg^a Regiment on Continental establishment, Having myself been ordered to the South I have no knowledge as to the time that said Tucker left the Army, but have no doubt he resigned as he had served in Credit as a good Officer. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1818

S/ A. Buford formerly
Col. 11th Virg^a Regt.

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[Facts in file: Veteran died May 23, 1829; the file contains no family data except as stated in his application; the name of his wife in the names of his children are not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month commencing June 1st 1820, for service as a Lieutenant in the Virginia line for a term of 16 months.]