

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Frederick Leonard S38911<sup>1</sup>

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Original Claim

Declaration in order to be place on the Pension List under the Act of the 18th March 1818.

State of Tennessee

Sullivan County

On this the 18th day of May 1829 personally appeared in open Court, being a court of record for the county aforementioned, Frederick Leonard residing in said county, aged sixty eight years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820, that he the said Frederick Leonard enlisted for the time of three years, in the Fall of the year in the year 1775 or 6, in the State of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain Marshall or in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Stuart in the line of the State of Pennsylvania on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until four years and nine months expired, when he was discharged from this service in Trenton in the State of New Jersey, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any State as a pensioner; and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension that he resided in an obscure section of the country and was not only ignorant himself but was surrounded by persons who were incompetent [sic, incompetent] to instruct him and knowing not of his coming within the provisions of the law.

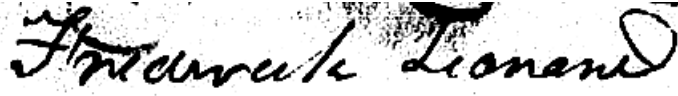
And in pursuance of the Act of 1 May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sales or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby to so diminish it as to bring myself within these provisions of Land Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & 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 of securities, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any means other than what is contained in this schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That since the 18th of March 1818 no changes have been made in my property that he since that time and now owns, One hundred seventy five acres of broken & stony land in Washington County, State of Virginia but upon which from its sterility he cannot subsist and has left it --- to support himself, such land worth but little, that he has not family, save his wife, nor has he any trade that

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<sup>1</sup> This application has been added to the database even though, on the face of the application, the applicant was neither a resident of the South nor a participant in any engagement that occurred in the South. Inclusion is based on the fact that this application was, perhaps erroneously, cataloged by the National Archives among the applications of filed by veterans who entered the service from Virginia. The applicant states he served in Pennsylvania, but the cover sheet prepared by the War Department upon initial review of the application indicates the applicant served from Virginia.

he has by casualty lost his discharge but does not know how, it being filed away amongst his papers. Sworn to & declared on the 19th day of May 1829

Frederick Leonard



I Richard Netherlands Clerk of the Court of Pensions for Sullivan County, do hereby certify that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Frederick Leonard did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy, for the time of nine months, under---engagement on the continental establishment. I also certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereunto annexed and truly copied from the records of the said county that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is about two hundred dollars.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court on this 18th day of May 1829

Richard Netherlands

Clerk

GW Netherland, D C

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*Frederick Leonard a pensioner of the United States at \$96 per annum died in the County of Washington State of Virginia, in the year 1845, said Leonard served five years and more, to the end of the Revolution in 1783. The Heirs claim under the Resolution of Congress of 1780, two and one half years half pay, at the rate of \$80, – up to 1783 making the sum of \$200, and Interest on said some up to 1854, seventy-one years at six percent, making the sum of \$852, they claim five years full pay of \$80 per annum up to 1788, making the sum of \$400, they claim Interest on that sum from 1788, up to 1854, at six percent, sixty-six years, making \$1584, they claim under the Act of 1828, full pay from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 1826, up to the day of his death in 1845 making \$1520, the Heirs claim interest on said some from 1845 the time of his death to 1854, making nine years \$810, in all \$5,366 – that the said Leonard at his death left the following named children to wit, Elizabeth Leonard, Juny Leonard, Mary Leonard, Frederick Leonard, John Leonard, Henry Leonard, Michael Leonard, George Leonard, William Leonard, Samuel Leonard, Nancy Leonard, Margaret Leonard, there was no administration of the Estate of the said Frederick Leonard, he having before his death, disposed of his Estate among his children, and lived with his son Henry Leonard, till his death, – the said Henry Leonard makes oath, in due and solemn form of law, before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Washington and State of Virginia, that the foregoing statement, and claim is true.*

*Sworn to and subscribed before me the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 1854.*

*The heirs Claim his Bounty land 100 acres in addition to the above pension.*

*S/ Henry Leonard, X his mark*

Virginia

*At a court held for Washington County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1854*

*Ordered that it be certified that it appears to this court by legal and satisfactory evidence, to wit,*

*by the testimony of William R. Rhea and Newell Whicker, that Frederick Leonard Senior departed this life some years since in this County, and that he had the following children, to wit: Elizabeth, Christiana, Mary, Frederick, John, Henry, Michael, George, Gasper, William, Samuel, Nancy and Margaret. – That the said Elizabeth married Sourbear and is now dead, leaving Frederick Leonard, Mahala, Thomas J, Elizabeth, George and Catharine Sourbear her children and heirs. – That the said Mahala Sourbear married Newell Whicker and is now dead leaving the following children, to wit, Samuel, Zachariah, Sarah E, Malvina, Jane, Thomas P., Louisa and Willis. – That the said Christiana married John Malone, and is now dead, leaving Elizabeth the wife of Zachariah Jordan & Dulaney Malone her children and heirs. – That the said Mary is married to David Harr, the said Nancy to John Green and the said Margaret to William Green. And it is further ordered to be certified that the said William R Rhea and Newell Whicker are residents of this County and of the neighborhood where the said George Leonard Senior deceased lived, that they are respectable persons, and that they are entitled to credit, and that it appears to the court from the evidence aforesaid, that Frederick Leonard son of Elizabeth Sourbear, Thomas J, Elizabeth, George & Catharine Sourbear, Samuel, Zachariah, Sarah E, Malvina Jane, Thomas P, Louisa and Willis Whicker, Zachariah Jordan and Elizabeth his wife, Dulaney Malone, David Harr & Mary his wife, Frederick, John, Henry, Michael, George, Gasper, William and Samuel Leonard, John Green & Nancy his wife and William Green and Margaret his wife all the heirs and legal representatives of said Frederick Leonard Senior deceased.*

*The foregoing is a true copy from the records of the court of the said County of Washington. In Testimony thereof I Jacob Lynch Clerk of the court of the said County have hereunto subscribed my name affixed the seal of the said court this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854*

*S/ Jacob Lynch, CC*

*[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 22, 1829 for service for 4 years and 9 months in the service.]*